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TO THE MEMORY OF MY MOTHER

CLARISSA LAWRENCE STARKEY

WIFE OF THOMAS CRANE

OF

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PREFACE

AFTER the principal lines in the Starkey and Lawrence families were outlined in a previous monograph the study was continued and many errors were corrected by comparison with town books, family letters, and other data. That led to the study of other maternal lines which were traced upward to earliest members, so developing some immigrant ancestors who had been amongst the first to take an active part in organizing and framing the first colonial laws; others had been pioneers in founding a settlement on the Bay Path, braving the depths of the virgin forests that lined western Massachusetts, erecting garrisons, and fighting the Indians who, desperate, strove to retain their inherited hunting grounds; others, still, plodded away from the almost monotonous plains of Bristol County to unite with a small band of their intimates and neighbors in toiling up the hights that fenced southern New Hamp-

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shire to create homes among the rugged hill slopes and valleys.

From Troy, one of the sightliest of these hill towns in Cheshire County, Clarissa Lawrence Starkey, upon her marriage with Thomas Crane, was led down to the riverside city of New York for her first home making. With him, she aided in forming and perfecting their fine estate on Long Island Sound, converting "Rock Acre" into one of the beautiful places which lie in the quiet town of Stamford, Connecticut.

After many long years of fruitful life, during which she journeyed through the other states, upon the decease of her husband, Mrs. Crane, with her two surviving sons, caused to be planned and erected in her husband's native city of Quincy, Massachusetts, one of Richardson's artistic libraries, which is surrounded by a slope of richest greensward.

As a misunderstanding was suggested in data herein recorded, we would add that since the year began on March 15, then, on March 25, until 1752, that made February the twelfth month, or the last of the year.

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AT THE FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMAS CRANE

ONE of our most loved and revered poets describes himself in old age as standing beside a massive gateway built up in the years gone by, upon whose top the clouds lie in eternal shadows. While the evening sunshine streams on quiet wood and lea, he stands and calmly waits "till the hinges turn for him." During his long life he has seen the gateway afar off and known that each day he was coming nearer to it. But now he has approached its threshold and waits for the divine call to pass over. While he waits he sees the aged, with tasks all done and weary step, go through the open portals. Youth with life's joys unfathomed, its victories unwon, disappear in the cloud, and sometimes the little feet of infants mark the dust along the way. At last, he also was missed in the accustomed places. He had joined the great throng moving to God and had passed

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within the open gates to the glory of the eternal home.

There is much in the experience of Bryant's last days that reminds us of the life of our honored friend whose loss we mourn to-day. She whose body lies before us in quiet beauty lived fourscore years and more. Many years ago her husband, to whom she was bound by strong cords of affection, was taken from her by death. One by one her children have passed away until but a single son of a numerous family remains to do her honor. There is something pathetic in old age. Its loneliness is so great. The companions of early days pass away until all the old associations are broken and the whole face of the world seems altered. The majority is in heaven, old faces are no longer seen, the touch of a familiar hand is missed, and the silence of the chamber and the street is oppressive. Such must have been the last years to our friend. She waited so long at the shadowed gateway that the summons to enter was a glad one. While, therefore, we come here to-day with a keen sense of personal grief and loss, there is, also, in our hearts a feeling of solemn joy that after so long and useful a life, old age has changed to eternal youth and loneliness to heavenly companionship.

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Before we place in tender mother earth all that is mortal, it seems fitting to review simply and briefly a career that has been marked by unusual strength and worth. Undue exaggerated praise would be as distasteful to her who is gone as it is to every modest and unobtrusive nature. But when a character has been wrought out in our midst which embodies so much of womanly grace and Christian faith, it becomes our duty to apply the lessons it teaches to our own lives for our comfort and inspiration.

Mrs. Thomas Crane will always be specially remembered and honored in her home life. As wife, mother, and friend, she was known for her strength of mind, keenness of judgment, and absolute faithfulness. Who can measure the force of the domestic affections and service? It seems almost sacrilegious to speak of the love and constancy of the wife, the tenderness and patience of the mother. Through the long years the husband and wife grew closer and closer to one another until the two lives became one. Her children rose up to call her blessed and her friends rejoiced in her helpful spirit. In all the qualities of life that add strength and beauty to the home, that nourish high ideals in the young, and that bring hope and faith to the world, this

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woman excelled. In addition to her wisdom of judgment and rare executive ability, she always exhibited a cheerful spirit. One could never meet her without being touched and brightened by her sunny manner and hopeful word. Those who knew her in the sacred relations of the home will always tenderly cherish her memory.

In addition to her work in private life, she touched public life at many points. She believed in the higher education and broader training of women. She wished to increase the self-reliance and opportunities of her sex. For this reason, as well as the result of her intellectual interests, she associated herself with Sorosis, the first woman's club formed for mutual improvement, an organization that has made a very real contribution to the higher life of the community. She took the wider outlook and believed in and aided the advance made by woman in recent years in intellectual and social life. But nothing appealed to her generous nature with more force than the philanthropic institutions which have been established for the education of the people and the amelioration of the suffering poor. She was never happy unless she was adding to the joy of living. Societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, for giving sight to the

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blind, for making the lame walk, for the treatment of chronic invalids, in a word, all the complex charities of our modern civilization, interested her and many received substantial aid from her generous gifts. "Freely she had received, freely she gave." But it is probable that no benevolent work commanded more undivided love and service than that of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm. This was due partly to the fact that this Home is the memorial to one of the most eloquent preachers and noblest men the world has known, but more because it gave a refuge to those who, in the time of old age and after lives of active labor, found themselves alone in the world, without the means of support and the ministrations of relatives and friends. The loneliness of these aged people and their need of recognition and considerate care seemed to appeal to her with more force as her own years increased and she was left more and more alone. For a long time she was an officer in the Home and one of its most active and generous supporters. How many times we have seen her on public occasions, her face all aglow with the interests she felt in this beneficent institution, moving about from one room to another, extending her hand in welcome and good cheer to the aged inmates.

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It would be impossible to recount her public and private charities and measure the happiness she has given. As the weakness of old age increased, one of her chief regrets was that she could no longer give her personal attention to these great works.

The inspiration and crown of our friend's life were found in her religious faith. She was eminently a religious woman. Christian ideals to her afforded the highest and happiest ends of life. She believed in God as the Universal Father, in the universal brotherhood of man, and the final triumph of good over evil. In a word, she was a Universalist. But she accepted this faith, not late in life when it became popular, but in the early days when a Universalist was looked upon with contempt. With her husband, in this church during the ministry of its former great preacher, she was one of the most devout worshipers and active workers, by her constant presence encouraging and her generous gifts aiding every worthy enterprise. To her, religion was not simply the profession of a creed but the embodiment of that creed in life. The supreme test of Christian discipleship was announced by Christ when he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done the humblest deeds of kindness to

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the least of my brethren ye have done them unto me." Those who render such service, such, he declares, are accepted in my kingdom. Practical religion always commanded the admiration and obedience of this true woman. The faithful wife, the unselfish mother, the loyal friend, the generous benefactor, the humble and hopeful Christian disciple has gone. We cannot ask that she should be given back to us. The time has come when death is a blessed consummation. When pain makes way for peace, loneliness for glad reunion, life for immortality, can we do otherwise than say, "It is best that our beloved friend should go"? In spite, then, of the grief, there is a holy joy in our hearts. We will remember all the strength and nobility of our friend's life and seek to imitate her qualities of mind and heart. She has gone from darkness to light, from lower to higher knowledge, from imperfection toward perfection. She loves us still and, by spiritual means which we do not altogether understand, may uplift and bless us. Let us be grateful for so long and true a life and wait in faith that day when we, also, shall pass through the gates into "the Father's house of many mansions."

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THIS surname sprang from the words “stark—starkey (stark-naked), meaning stripped for battle, made strong as David was when he threw off his armor. When men did so, they were called by the Saxons ‘bold.’ ” (*Family Names*, by Harry Alfred Long.)

“This name is principally represented in the Burnly district of Lancashire, whose families have not wandered far from their ancient home.” (*Our English Surnames*, by C. W. Bardsley, p. 411.)

“Our Starks and Starkie represent a word which can hardly be said to exist in our vocabulary; a forcible word, it once expressed the rude untutored nature of anything (stark).”

“Starkie, Old English ‘stout,’ ‘strong,’ ‘unyielding’; in the French it is ‘Staquet’; in the Dutch, ‘Stark,’ ‘Starck.’ ”

“This surname, signifying strength (stark), is one of great antiquity in the English counties

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of Lancashire and Cheshire. In the form of Starkie it was held in Cheshire as early as the time of Geoffery Starkie of Barenton in 1343, its families growing more numerous under the reign of Henry VII. As Starkey, it was at Huntroyd and Aughton in 1567 and onwards, each family carrying as a crest a stork." (*Local Gleanings in Lancashire and Cheshire*, v. 2, p. 582.)

In the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in the early years, there were several persons bearing this cognomen. There was one Captain William Starkey in Lynn in 1641. A Robert Starkey was resident of Concord, whose inventory was taken at Boston, 28, 8, 1646, by Captain Willard, Joseph Wheeler, and Richard Lettin, but this Robert Starkey does not appear to have had any connections in Concord at that time.

Then there was George Starkey or Starkie, of whom Savage says he may have been of Lynn or Malden. He was of Harvard College in 1646. All that is known of him was his experience in London, where he sent his servant at the time of the Great Plague, "having made himself acquainted with medicine," as is related in the letters of Allen, "for the credit of Harvard College (new born), at Cambridge, New England.

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The metropolis of his native land was indebted in its most dismal visitation to a graduate of its second year (Allen, 1643), and to another of its fifth year, of bestowing such honours when the time-honoured university so many thousand miles nearer perhaps gave far less of educated skill to her relief." (Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*, v. 1, pp. 136-7.)

Then there was one Robert Starkey, a mariner of Boston, whose house stood on land owned by Rev. Increase Mather and adjacent to the minister's own house. He was a member of the Scots' Charitable Society, the earliest ever framed at Boston, which was gathered to aid the unfortunate prisoners taken at the battle of Dunbar and sent over to be sold for a stated length of time, whom the society voted to meet as soon as they should land, to give what succor they might need. Robert Starkey's will was drawn in 1705, and his only son, Robert, junior, succeeded his father, who was himself a printer and publisher on Fleet Street, Boston. With this son, the name became extinct in the male line.

Then there was the man with whose history and descendants we are chiefly concerned, John Starkey, the immigrant ancestor. One of the

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descendants of the present day states that in his family the name was always written Starkie; still another descendant says his family tradition was that one of their ancestors came from Standish, Lancashire, England, which was a region of weavers, and, though this connection has yet to be established, it is rendered very likely, as this first John Starkey ranked himself as a weaver in his early land transactions, and there "have been a large number of families in Lancashire who have, for generations, carried the given names of John, Thomas, William, and George." (*English Surnames*, p. 411, *et sup.*)

The first record of John¹ Starkey on Boston books was when his son, John,² was born in 1667. In accord with one of the very earliest-framed laws of the Colony, every proposed settler must sign as a member of the church and possess a certain fixed sum of money for a capital before he could be allowed to hold any civic office or have his children baptized, an indispensable rite at that period. As all the children who were carried to the First Church at Boston were baptized as children "of Sister Starkey" (also written Starkie), it shows that the father had not yet even signed the "Half-Way Covenant" that had

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been framed to pave the way for those who would not make themselves full members.

He first bought a small house at the north end of Boston, where he established his weaving frames. Soon after the birth of the fifth child entered on Boston records, "John Starkey was cited by Thomas Lynde, constable at Mystic Side, Charlestown, to appear with others to take the Freeman's oath in 2d, 10th, 1674. These persons then appeared at Court (in Malden) and were sworn in 15, 10, 1674." (*Massachusetts Bay Colony*.)

April 8, 1674, John Starkey, with his wife, Mrs. Sarah Starkey, signing her dower rights, took a mortgage deed from Samuel Brackenbury, "phisitian," for land at Malden. From the first he seemed fully beset with the fever for accumulation of land that fired the ambition of all our early colonial fathers, as, on May 27, 1674, together with twenty-nine of the inhabitants of Malden, he signed a petition sent to the Great and General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony for a new grant of land in a plantation at Quinsigamond (now Worcester). As this petition was granted, he seemed ready to take advantage of it and actually began to work upon it; but even if he did go to the plantation, he

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must have returned to Malden, as, on October 11, 1675, Samuel Brackenbury, physician, for sixty pounds, sold to John Starkey, weaver, one half of a house, a barn that stood on land owned by the children of Mary Ridgeway in Malden, together with a passageway, garden, orchard, pasture, plow land; in all, seven acres of land, with two acres of salt marsh. (*Middlesex County Deeds*, v. 6, p. 124.)

In that deed John Ridgeway gave his residence as at Pemaquid, Maine. November 11, 1676, John Ridgeway, senior, with his son, John Ridgeway, junior, of Mystic Side, Malden, in consideration of a new frame for a house, with six pounds in money, sold to John Starkey, clothier, of Malden, one half of a barn and two acres of land. November 26, 1677, Elizabeth Hayden sold a lot of land in Charlestown, on the Mystic Side, near Malden, by the Penny Ferry, to John Starkey.

October 2, 1678, Elizabeth Dickerman, servant to John Starkey, appeared before the General Court, where she was "convicted of setting her master's house afire and meditated and contrived to put copperas into ye victuals of her fellow servants."

The last deed given by John Starkey while yet

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at Malden was dated 17, 10, 1679, when he purchased three acres of land from Robert Cawley; he acknowledged this deed in 1682. Soon after that date he appeared at one of the seacoast towns of Maine, to which his attention was undoubtedly attracted by his connection with the Ridgeways. The elder Ridgeway, following his profession as a seaman and fisherman, frequently voyaged to Pemaquid and New Harbour and must have attracted John Starkey by his report of the great value of the fisheries and immense tracts of lumber. After this follows the next item of consequence: "To his Excellency, Edmond Andros, John Starkey's pettcon Whereas ye Pettconer being an inhabitant of New Harbour and having a patent for a tract of land—and the conveniency of meadow or marsh where it might be found convenient your Excellency's Pettconer being much straightened for room for his cattle was first to look out where he could find any marsh that was not taken up nor laid down to any person—and he found two small parcels, ye one lying and being at a place called Pancake Hill, about six acres, ye other at Coxes his meadow about six acres, more or less, the marsh—by the Petconers request to Captain Amos Andros was

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granted yt it should be laid out—by a surveyor your Excellencys Pettconer therefore humbly prays that his marsh may be laid out by some surveyor of your Excellencys appointment.” (*Court Records*, vol. 123, p. 210, undated.)

On May 11, 1689, eight of the inhabitants of Pemaquid, Maine, sent a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, under whose jurisdiction the whole province of Maine was then held, that Lieutenant James Weems might be left in command of the Fort standing at Pemaquid Point. These were Jhn. —, Dennis —, Elihu Gunnison, Alx. Woodrop, George Jackson, John Bullock, Jonas Bogardus, John Starkey.

The bay-indented coast of Maine was a resort for British ships as early as 1605, and about this time Captain George Weymouth, in command of the English ship, the “Archangel,” anchored at this port, where he was cordially welcomed and well treated by the Indian owners. When he again sailed he carried off five of the savages. This outrage roused a strong feeling against him and gave birth to a spirit of resentment which was to bear horrible results thereafter.

The peninsula of Pemaquid Point embraces two out of three of the natural divisions of the

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town of Bristol, which is bounded on the north by the town of Damariscotta, on the east and south by Broad Bay Sound, John's Bay and River, and the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the Damariscotta River. The lower section of this place is divided into three parts, consisting of high ridges of land lying between John's River on the west and Pemaquid River on the east. On the outer harbor to the eastward lies the village of Pemaquid, west of which, then a mere footpath running through dense woods, is a road connecting it with the town of New Harbour, lying almost at the mouth of the Penobscot River by the Island of Monhegan, most conveniently situated for promoting the then most important traffic of the province of Maine, its fisheries and cutting of lumber. Near Pemaquid Point a fort was early erected for the safety of its few scattered settlers, called Shurt's Fort. This was in good condition from 1642 until 1676; then, it having fallen into ruins, Fort Charles was built under the jurisdiction of Sir Edmund Andros, then governor.

Up to August, 1689, there had been no open warfare between the French and English, but then Baron Castine, whose residence at Castine, Maine, had been sacked by Andros' order, in

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revenge for this secretly stirred the Indians against the settlers. As a result of his machinations a band of the Penobscot Indians, headed by the sachem, Moxos, landed at New Harbour, on the opposite side from the Fort, from which they were concealed by the heavy forests that covered all the land about, pierced only by foot-paths. Just at this time "one Starkey, an Englishman, made his way from the Fort to New Harbour." The stealthy Indians, in a band of one hundred men, Moxos at the head, surprised Starkey and captured him, promising to set him at liberty if he would reveal the condition of affairs at the Fort. A helpless captive, one against a hundred, he could do naught but say what they demanded, and they then learned that there were but few men in the Fort. There "were no scouts out; Mr. Giles, with fourteen men, had gone to his farm at some distance and the rest were scattered abroad on their occasions." Upon this information the savages divided their number; one part made their secret way up the Falls, fell upon and killed Mr. Giles and his companions; the other band crept through the woods and climbed the rocks which overhung the Fort. No one was on guard, as they flung themselves down and "grievously

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gauled the defendants." Captain Weems, in command, had his face horribly scorched at the very beginning of the assault, by an accidental discharge of gunpowder. "Captain Skynner and Captain Farnham, as they were going towards the Fort from an island about half a mile distant, were attacked and slain, as was Captain Robert Pattishall, who owned and commanded a sloop which voyaged between Boston and the Maine coast. Night descending, the assault halted only to be renewed with fresh fury as day dawned. After a desperate resistance, overpowered by superior numbers, Captain Weems proposed terms of capitulation. These included the safety of all those in the Fort, as what few settlers had been aroused by the attack had taken refuge in the garrison, together with three English captains who were lately escaped from the Indians." The captains came out with fourteen men, some women and children, all with packs on their backs, as they were allowed to take with them what they could carry in their hands, and to depart in Captain Pateshall's sloop, which had also been seized by the savages. These persons sailed for Boston, but all the people of the village who were outside of the Fort at this time were forced to go with the Indians up the Penob-

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scot, some in canoes, the others in two other sloops which had been seized, "these last bands numbering about fifty persons." (Mather's *Magnalia*, vol. 2, pp. 590 *et seq.*)

Mather makes the time of this attack to have been on August 2, 1689, but Captain Weems says in his petition to Lord Bellamont for the back pay of his soldiers, that the surrender was on August 13, 1689, and reckoned the pay up to that date. This petition was presented by Captain Weems several years later, and at a time when he was residing in New York and sent repeated petitions for the delayed payment for himself and his men for their services in the Fort.

What John Starkey's fate was has never been revealed. Not a single fact has as yet rewarded a long and exhaustive search in all attainable archives, but it seems obvious that he must have been slain, either at the time he was surrounded by the Penobscots or during the attack at the Fort. Whether all his family were at the Fort or still in their home, whether his wife and six children were among those who were permitted to carry away their few effects to the sloop, or whether one or more of the children had been left with friends in Malden while the parents were founding the new home in the wilds of

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Maine is hidden from our knowledge, but, since Tryall Newbury as attorney in Malden, in behalf of the heirs of John Starkey, claimed one hundred and four acres of land lying within the bounds of Jamestown, on Pemaquid Neck, beginning at a certain run north of Richard Murren's house, together with twenty acres of meadow, as was shown by John Starkey's patent under Governor Dungan of New York to Richard Murren, which patent was dated September 3, 1686, we are assured that more than one of John Starkey's family escaped or was safely housed in Malden at this disastrous time. This land was claimed by Tryall Newbury as "butted in part by land owned by William Case." In the records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, is the marriage of William Case, January 28, 1685/6, to Mary Starkey; but this time was too early for this Mary to have been a daughter of John Starkey, as his own daughter, Mary, was baptized April 1, 1671, but the latter Mary may have been a sister of John, as this record of William Case living at Pemaquid suggests, and they may have been incited to follow their brother to Maine.

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JOHN¹ AND SARAH STARKEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. JOHN² STARKEY, born at Boston, September 23, 1667,
- II. MARY² STARKEY, born in 1669, died young,
- III. SARAH² STARKEY, born April 10, 1671, died young,
- IV. EXPERIENCE² STARKEY, born February 3, 1672,
- V. MARY² "of Sister Starkie, baptized in the First Church of Boston,"
- VI. SARAH² "of Sister Starkie baptized 29d. 10m. 1672,"
- VII. MARTHA² STARKEY, born March 25, 1674,
- VIII. ANDREW² STARKEY, probably born at Malden.
(*Boston Town Records*, pp. 105, 120, 124, 126, 134, 135.)

The next link in this history was found in a deed which is on record at Bristol County, Massachusetts, wherein Andrew² Starkey of Attleboro', Bristol County, on December 19, 1716, sold to James White of Attleboro' "all the lands lying at Pemaquid, Maine, adjoining a place called New Harbour, in the eastwards parts of New England, one hundred and four acres of land, with twenty acres of meadow land, lately belonging to my honoured father, John¹ Starkey, deceased." Since this Andrew Starkey claims in his own right alone the acres which we have seen were held by his father, he, the youngest of the family, claiming as his sole right, without reference to any other heirs, and without any

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assignment of rights which would naturally be entered were the eldest son, John,² or any other child yet living, it seems to prove that all the others had died. As this youngest child must have been an infant when the family started to make a new home in the wilderness, it is most likely that he was confided to the care of some Malden friends, where he grew to man's estate and where he appears to have resided for some time before his marriage, as well as afterwards.

Other deeds prove that he thought of settling in eastern Connecticut a short while before his final arrangement in Attleboro'. This town was set off as Rehoboth North Purchase, having been bought by Captain Thomas Willett of Plymouth, Massachusetts, from the Indian sachem, Wamsutta, of Pokonaokett, on April 8, 1661. That tract embraced what now is Rehoboth, Cumberland, a tract of land a mile and a half square extending east and west, which was, later, annexed to Rehoboth as an enlargement of that town, with a part of Mansfield and Norton; the part which was first added to Rehoboth was joined to Attleboro'.

The present town of Attleboro' is a rather low-lying, flat district, with a few small hills across

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the horizon line. From its very beginning it has been given over to manufactures and is now the center for cutlery and jewelers' works. Its pioneer settler was John Woodcock, who had previously joined the Springfield (Mass.) colony. The country between these two places was one vast, unbroken forest. Together with his stalwart sons he hewed his toilsome way through the woods and set at work to clear some three hundred acres for his homestead farm, with the Bay Path in its midst, then just a way that had been trampled down by the Indians as they wandered down to Connecticut, soon followed by the "newcomers" as the easiest and most direct path as they went from Watertown and Cambridge to create new towns "below the line."

With the aid of his sons, John Woodcock erected a strong and substantial garrison house, hewing out the timbers from the mighty trees that grew all about the place, and planned it so largely that it served not only for his own and his sons' families, but also as a tavern, the only shelter offered to wayfarers between Springfield on the one side and Hartford on the other, as a place for religious worship and as a fortification and a refuge for other settlers during the constant raids. "Woodcock's Garrison was a well-

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known place for rendezvous during the Indian wars and was one of a chain of fortifications extending from Boston to Rhode Island." On July 5, 1670, the General Court at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in which county Rehoboth was first enrolled, in reply to a petition from John Woodcock "allowed him to keep an ordinary at Ten Mile river." This was the first public house on the Bay Path and was kept as such from 1670 until 1833. When it was finally torn down its mighty timbers were found to be just as sound as when they were rough hewn from the monarchs of the adjacent wild woods.

In May, 1676, the Indians fell upon Wrentham, near Boston, slaughtering, pillaging, and burning as they rioted onwards. Laying waste the places, they made their revengeful way across country, until they reached the thickets near Rehoboth, creeping stealthily through until they spied some of the sons of John Woodcock working in the fields. Rushing upon them, the Indians killed one, wounded another, and set fire to the house of one of the sons. The workmen fled to the garrison, leaving the dead and wounded on the field. To gratify a spite held against the family, the savages cut off the head of one of the sons and stuck it up on a stick on

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a hill, full in view of the garrison. His enraged father buried the body just where he fell and dedicated that ground to future burial purposes, vowing to take terrible vengeance on his merciless foes.

“Numerous were the encounters that father had with the Indians and many were the wounds he himself received, since his dead body revealed incontestable proof in the scars of seven bullet holes. So inveterate did his hate become and so terribly was his anger stirred against his son’s slayers that the white man’s law of the land had to be resorted to for the protection of the red heathen against the even more savage practice of the white Christian. The Court records that John Woodcock of Rehoboth, for going into an Indian house and taking away an Indian child and some of his goods in lieu of payment for a debt owed by this Indian, was sentenced to sit in the stocks at Rehoboth on a training day and to pay a fine of forty shillings.” (General Pierce in *History of Bristol County*, pp. 20, 21.

So runs the story of one of the earliest ancestors in the Starkey line. Despite his fierce and warlike spirit, John Woodcock lived to advanced years and died quietly in his bed on October 20, 1701.

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Some twelve years after the decease of John Woodcock, his son-in-law, Andrew² Starkey, was recorded as at Hebron, New London County, Connecticut. How long he remained there the records do not show, but it was there that, in 1713, he registered a deed of a purchase of fifty-six acres of land at the North Purchase of Rehoboth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, from John Goth of Attleboro'. From that time Andrew² Starkey always signed his residence as of Attleboro'. In 1714 he added five more acres to his holdings. In 1715 his wife, Mrs. Mehitable Starkey, signing away her dower right, he made over to Alexander Balcom a lot of land which the said Alexander had previously received from Joseph Hopkins of Providence, Rhode Island. Another purchase of land was made in 1724. In 1726 he paid one hundred and sixty pounds for a house and lands. April 19, 1740, he, signing as a cordwainer, bought sixty-three acres of land at Norton, for which he paid two hundred and twenty-two pounds, thus adding largely to his landed possessions as the years passed over his head.

The inventory of his estate was rendered October 24, 1740, by his widow, Mrs. Mehitable Starkey, and his son, Nathaniel.³ Among other

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effects were books to the value of thirteen pounds, a sawmill, a grist mill, a house with sixty-three acres of land at Norton, another house with two hundred and ten acres of land at Attleboro' and estate at Wrentham, and other items were nineteen pairs of gloves. The whole inventory amounted to nineteen hundred pounds, seven shillings, and twopence, a large return for those days.

ANDREW² STARKEY married at Malden (1) in 1708 Mehitable, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Buckname) Waite. She was born at Malden, December 22, 1686; died at Attleboro' in 1717. He married (2) at Attleboro', February 2, 1717, Katherine, daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Woodcock) Balcom. She was born at Attleboro', February 7, 1694; he died there in 1740.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. MEHITABLE³ STARKEY, born at Malden in 1708, married July 17, 1730, William, son of John and Ruth (Edwards) Waite, her mother's nephew, and died at Malden, childless, March 23, 1773; he died June 24, 1750,
- II. JOHN³ STARKEY, born July, 1712,

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CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- III. JASON³ STARKEY, born December 12, 1717, probably died in childhood,
- IV. JEMIMA³ STARKEY, born April 11, 1722, married Elijah Farrington of Wrentham, Mass. With her husband she gave a deed dated June 14, 1755, to her brother, Andrew³ Starkey, for a "certain parcel of land at Attleboro', that being one sixth part of the widow Katherine Starkey's dower right, for her one third part in the estate of late deceased husband, Andrew² Starkey, together with all the buildings thereon, I the said Elijah Farrington with Jemima³ my wife in her right as one of the daughters of the said Andrew² Starkey." This deed was signed August 18, 1758,
- V. ANDREW³ STARKEY, junior, born March 13, 1726/7, married Sybil Fisher,
- VI. THOMAS³ STARKEY, born May 22, 1733.

JOHN³ STARKEY, son of Andrew² (John¹) and Mehitable (Waite) Starkey, was born at Attleboro', July, 1712. In the partition of his father's estate, as the eldest son, he received as his part the homestead with its surrounding lands. June 17, 1727, he gave a deed of the lands lying contiguous to those possessed by his mother as her thirds to his brother, Andrew,³ consisting of sixty acres lying in that part of Attleboro' adjacent to Norton and partly in the latter town.

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John³ Starkey married (1) in Attleboro', February 2, 1734, Amy, daughter of Captain Joseph and Judith (Peck) Capron. She was born at Attleboro', July 15, 1715; died ——. He married (2) in Troy, New Hampshire, Mrs. Sawyer, widow of Caleb Sawyer of Swanzey; he died at Troy, March 10, 1772.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. JOHN⁴ STARKEY, born in Attleboro', March 6, 1736/7, died October 29, 1739,
- II. LOIS⁴ STARKEY, born November 24, 1739, married June 28, 1774, James Walker, and resided at Richmond, New Hampshire, where she died in 1810; they had Children,
 - (1) A child,⁵ born and died in 1776,
 - (2) A child,⁵ who died December 20, 1786,
 - (3) JAMES⁵ WALKER,
- III. NATHAN⁴ STARKEY, born in Attleboro' in 1741, removed to Troy,
- IV. WILLIAM⁴ STARKEY, born in 1742, married Sarah Martin,
- V. PETER⁴ STARKEY, who married Lona Grosvenor,
- VI. MEHITABLE⁴ STARKEY, who married at Attleboro', November 12, 1768, Nehemiah, son of Noah and Hannah (French) Claffin; he was born in Attleboro', January 10, 1745, died there January 5, 1820; she died there June 4, 1840; they had Children,

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- (1) CYNTHIA⁵ CLAFLIN, born January 2, 1772,
 - (2) NEHEMIAH⁵ CLAFLIN, born May 12, 1774,
 - (3) SYLVESTER⁵ CLAFLIN, born July 22, 1776,
 - (4) MARY⁵ CLAFLIN,
- VII. JOHN⁴ STARKEY, junior, born March 13, 1745/6, married Mary Godding,
- VIII. ENOCH⁴ STARKEY, born June 29, 1748, married Betsey Blackinton,
- IX. CHLOE⁴ STARKEY, who probably died before her father removed from Attleboro',
- X. BENJAMIN⁴ STARKEY, who never married but went to Troy, where he resided with his brother, and died at Troy,
- XI. JOSEPH⁴ STARKEY, who married in Troy, June 23, 1778, Waitstill Morse. (*History of Troy*, pp. 518, 519.)

ANDREW³ STARKEY, son of Andrew² (John¹) and Katherine (Balcom) Starkey, was born at Attleboro', March 13, 1726. At the time of the settlement of his father's estate, his portion was a lot of sixty acres of land in Taunton North Purchase, then comprising that part of Taunton which was, later, incorporated as Norton, Mansfield, and Easton, and included the homestead where he resided and where he drew his will, June 14, 1780, which was probated March 5, 1799; in that he mentioned his wife, Mrs. Sybil Starkey; his daughter, Sybil⁴ Norton; his sons,

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Amos,⁴ Andrew,⁴ and his daughters, Mercy,⁴ Deborah,⁴ and Eleanor.⁴

He published his marriage intention at Attleboro', March 8, 1748, to Sybil, daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah Fisher. She was born at Norton, June 26, 1726; died at Attleboro', —; he died there December 31, 1798. (*Norton Births*, etc., p. 315.)

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. AMOS⁴ STARKEY, born —, married Miriam Thomas,
- II. SYBIL⁴ STARKEY, who married — Norton; they had Children,
 - (1) ASA⁵ NORTON,
 - (2) ABEL⁵ NORTON,
 - (3) HARMON⁵ NORTON,
 - (4) SILAS⁵ NORTON,
 - (5) WARREN⁵ NORTON,
- III. ANDREW⁴ STARKEY, third,
- IV. MERCY⁴ STARKEY, born September, 1757, married
 - (1) — Babcock, he died; she married (2), October 1, 1800, Josiah, son of Deacon Joshua and Margaret (Avery) Everett; he was born June 6, 1743, died in 1803; as his widow she died January 10 (11), 1851; Child by her first husband,
 - (1) DANIEL⁵ BABCOCK, born in 1782, died in 1873.
- V. DEBORAH⁴ STARKEY, who remained unmarried. Her will was drawn September 26, 1848, pro-

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bated December 4, 1849; in that she stated she was advanced in years; gave six hundred dollars for the poor of Attleboro' on the condition that this "was not for those who became so through their own vices"; gave four hundred dollars to the deacons of the First Church of Attleboro' to expend for the good of the church; gave her sister, Mrs. Mercy⁴ Everett, "all the notes I hold against her son, Daniel⁵ Babcock," gave the heirs of Amos⁴ Starkey, deceased, "all the notes I hold against them," and bequeathed "her then residence" to Mrs Eunice, wife of George Foster of Attleboro',

- VI. ELEANOR⁴ STARKEY, who also remained unmarried and lived with her sister Deborah. Her will was drawn October 6, 1820, and was carried to probate June 5, 1828; her only bequest was "her part of the house in which they dwelt was to go to her sister Deborah." (*Bristol County Probate*, vols. 36, 58, pp. 73, 197.)

THOMAS³ STARKEY, son of Andrew² (John¹) and Katherine (Balcom) Starkey, was born May 22, 1733. As a minor, in 1748, under the guardianship of Thomas Fisher, he received from his father's estate that part which had been set off to his sister, Mehitable³ Waite. January 7, 1778, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Thomas³ Starkey, gave a deed for her share in the estate of her grandfather, Banfield Balcom. July 27, 1794,

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Thomas³ Starkey, with his son, Thomas,⁴ gave a deed to Moses Starkey, housewright, of Winslow, Maine, of a right to a certain dwelling house which had lately been built by the son Thomas. On the same date, Thomas,³ the father, made a deed of gift to his son, Moses⁴ Starkey, of one half of his own holdings, reserving "the great room in their dwelling for the use of his wife, his son, Moses, to take one entire half of all the estate if he would bind himself to give them (his parents) one half of all the produce of all kinds, pay one half of all taxes, keep the stock at equal rates, care for his parents during the remainder of their natural lives, and not make strief nor stirr, he to begin the bargain on the next April, 1795." As this involved the son's leaving his settlement at Winslow, or Vassalboro', where he was engaged in his trade as a housewright, the contract became void. The father rescinded his proposition and went on in the management of his farm. (*Bristol County Deeds*, vols. 67, 73, pp. 427, 109.)

Thomas³ Starkey published his marriage intention August 30, 1755, to Rebecca, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Morse) Capron. She was born at Attleboro', February 1, 1734.

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THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. REBECCA¹ STARKEY, born November 18, 1756,
- II. CHLOE¹ STARKEY, born August 6, 1757, died October 28, 1758,
- III. THOMAS¹ STARKEY, born November 25, 1759, married Irene Pond, resided in Troy, New Hampshire,
- IV. OLIVER¹ STARKEY, born June 18, 1762,
- V. CHLOE¹ STARKEY, born August 6, 1764, died October 22, 1798,
- VI. ABEL¹ STARKEY, born February 21, 1767,
- VII. MOSES¹ STARKEY, removed to Maine,
- VIII. OTIS¹ STARKEY,
- IX. JOHN¹ STARKEY,
- X. SALLY¹ STARKEY, called Sally Littlewood in the division of her father's estate.

WILLIAM¹ STARKEY, son of John³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Amy (Capron) Starkey, was born in 1741/2. He inherited one half of a house which stood on the home lot, forty acres of land adjoining, three acres of outlands, and three acres of land in Rehoboth. His estate was administered, 1788, by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Starkey. His inventory, made April 5, 1788, mentioned twenty-two acres of town land, eighteen of outland, one half of the homestead house, nine acres of other lands, and three acres in Rehoboth. After the death of his widow, the

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heirs petitioned for a division of her dower rights, September 6, 1833. These were Rhoda Fuller; the heirs of her deceased son, William Starkey; the heirs of her deceased son, Timothy Starkey, and the heirs of her daughter, Molly Bliss. These rights consisted of one half of the homestead and ten acres of lands lying in South Attleboro'.

William⁴ Starkey married October 6, 1764, Sarah, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Fuller) Martin. She was born July 19, 1745; died in 1833. He died March 22, 1788, in his forty-sixth year.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. WILLIAM⁵ STARKEY, born October 21, 1765, married Naomi Martin,
- II. AMY⁵ STARKEY, married — Fuller,
- III. SARAH⁵ STARKEY, born March 2, 1769, married at Rehoboth, as his first wife, January 8, 1792, Newman, son of Elisha, Jr., and Ruth (Thomas) Bliss; he was born at Rehoboth, December 5, 1766; removed to Savoy, Mass., where she died,
- IV. MARY⁵ STARKEY, born April 1, 1771, married January 20, 1795, as his second wife, Newman Bliss, husband of her late deceased sister Sarah, and settled at Attleboro', where she died December 20, 1831; he died December 22, 1818; Children by the second wife,

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- (1) SALLY⁶ BLISS, born September 26, 1795, married as his second wife, June 14, 1835, Sylvester Claflin; she died childless, April 7, 1861,
- (2) WILLIAM⁶ BLISS, born October 21, 1797, died February 21, 1803,
- (3) NATHAN⁶ HOLMAN BLISS, born May 5, 1800,
- (4) MARY⁶ BLISS, born June 7, 1803,
- (5) NANCY⁶ BLISS,
- (6) MARY⁶ ANN BLISS,
- (7) WILLIAM⁶ STARKEY BLISS,

- V. TIMOTHY⁵ STARKEY, born May 3, 1773, married and died before his father,
- VI. ANNA⁵ STARKEY, born June 7, 1776, was not mentioned in the division of her father's estate,
- VII. RHODA⁵ STARKEY, born August 27, 1779, married Abiel Fuller.

JOHN⁴ STARKEY, son of John³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Amy (Capron) Starkey, was born March 13, 1745/6. He was among the earliest of the pioneers from Attleboro' whose thoughts had been turned to the new lands offered in the tracts lying in the John Mason grants in New Hampshire, its southern part in the district bordering "the grand Monadnock mountain," at this period one vast stretch of unbroken forests dominated by the bald crown of Monadnock, from the rocky summit of which, rising over three thousand feet above sea level, there was an extensive view of swelling hills,

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falling to the river, with their lofty tree tops sheltering the plains below. Lured by the promise of such productive farm lands as they had seen lying along the Connecticut River banks, several families broke up their little homes and started for the region, struggling up the heights, through the dense woods, finding slopes rugged and barren, strewn with ledges of granite, many of which are, even up to this day, still lying in their original condition, yet untouched by plow or ax.

September 25, 1777, John^t Starkey, registering as of Swanzeý, New Hampshire, sold to his brother, Joseph^t Starkey, lot No. 27, in the first range, in that part of the township formerly called Richmond, said land bounded in part by lots belonging to Enoch Starkey and John Follett. June 27, 1778, John^t Starkey sold land in Swanzeý to John Follett, which was bounded in part by Joseph^t Starkey's land. June 3, 1779, he sold to his brother, Enoch^t Starkey, lot No. 26, in the first range in Swanzeý, lying by John Follett's possessions and those of John Starkey, junior, and Joseph Starkey. In 1782 he sold one hundred and fifty acres of land in Swanzeý to Abraham Randall of Richmond.

John^t Starkey married at Troy, Mary, daugh-

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ter of John and Rebecca (Sweetland) Godding. She was born at Attleboro', August 15, 1752. Soon after her father's death her mother, with her children, joined the pioneers at Richmond. John⁴ Starkey died childless, and she married (2) Jacob Newell from Attleboro'.

ENOCH⁴ STARKEY, son of John³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Amy (Capron) Starkey, was born at Attleboro', June 29, 1748. Early in 1776, with his brothers, he was one of the little band who labored through the dangers and difficulties of the rough country to begin the foundation of the young settlement. As they wound their toilsome way, they sought the easiest, least elevated paths, thereby laying out a route that curved about the base of the hills and wound about their valleys, and so formed a series of as picturesque drives as can be found in the finest New Hampshire places.

Together, the three brothers, John,⁴ Enoch,⁴ and Joseph,⁴ became owners of lots 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, in the first range of lots. In 1782, Enoch,⁴ with his sister, Mary⁴ Starkey, and brother, Joseph,⁴ purchased lot No. 18, for which they paid five hundred pounds, in that section that is now the town of Richmond, Cheshire County, these lands lying in the second range.

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On February 23, 1782, he sold lots to his nephew, John⁵ Starkey, junior, which were in the adjoining town of Swanzey. All the different parcels of land were so situated that they were, at different times, included in Troy, Richmond, or Swanzey, but his final registration was at Swanzey.

Before Enoch⁴ Starkey started for his new home, he published his marriage intention at Attleboro', October 15, 1774, to Betsey (Elizabeth) Blackinton, daughter of George and Mary (Day) Blackinton, of the line of Pentecost Blackinton, from Marblehead, Mass. She was born at Attleboro', January 3, 1751; died at Swanzey, January 18, 1823. He died there June 18, 1821, and his estate was administered by his son, George⁵ Starkey, June 4, 1824, and one of the legatees was his granddaughter, Clarissa⁶ Starkey, then a girl of eleven years.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. DAVID⁵ STARKEY, who married March 23, 1797,
Lavinia Woodcock,
- II. GEORGE⁵ STARKEY, born at Attleboro' about 1775,
- III. SAMUEL⁵ STARKEY, born at Swanzey, November
30, 1786, married Thankful Bolles,
- IV. LEVI⁵ STARKEY, born March 2, 1790, married
Hannah Holman,

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v. POLLY⁵ STARKEY, born June 15, 1793, married John Tilden of Keene, Cheshire County; she died at Westmoreland, June 10, 1854, childless.

PETER⁴ STARKEY, son of John³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Amy (Capron) Starkey, was born in Attleboro', at a date not recorded, but about the year 1745. He started for Cheshire County about 1776, just as the war of the Revolution was breaking out, and purchased a lot of land in that part of the township which was soon incorporated as the town of Troy, and built his house on West Hill, nearly at the foot of Mount Monadnock. (*History of Swanzeey*, p. 452.)

"But he soon dropped the axe and was drafted into the army just before the battle of Bennington, and is said to have taken an active part in that sanguinary conflict; soon after he obtained his discharge and returned to his home." (*History of Troy*, p. 474.)

He served as a private in Captain Samuel Wright's Company, General John Stark's Brigade, which marched from Winchester, New Hampshire, to join the Northern Army.

Before he left Attleboro' he married Lona Grosvenor, who was probably from Pomfret,

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Connecticut, to which town her early ancestors went from Roxbury, Massachusetts, and were among the very earliest proprietors of that picturesque region. The Grosvenor family is one of distinction in England, claiming from the Earls of Grosvenor.

His land transactions began before 1785. On November 21, 1788, Peter⁴ Starkey of Fitzwilliam sold for thirty-five pounds lot No. 20, in the twelfth range of lots in Fitzwilliam, of sixty acres, to William⁴ Starkey of Attleboro'. March 11, 1789, he, then of Fitzwilliam, bought fifteen acres of land from Ichabod Shaw. In 1798 he sold a tract to his son, Otis⁵ Starkey, and his sons Nathan⁵ and Laban⁵ were witnesses. In 1814 Peter⁴ and his son Luna⁵ set off the father's farm to Calvin⁵ Starkey, bounded in part by land belonging to the widow of his son, Nathan⁵ Starkey. Peter⁴ Starkey died in Fitzwilliam, February, 1821.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. OTIS⁵ STARKEY, born February 25, 1774, married Desire Peters,
- II. PETER⁵ STARKEY, born September 25, 1777, married Amy Sweet,
- III. NATHAN⁵ STARKEY, born March 12, 1779, married Esther Briggs,

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- IV. LABAN⁵ STARKEY, born January 30, 1782, married Polly Jackson,
 - V. BENJAMIN⁵ STARKEY, born June 14, 1785, married Sally Smith,
 - VI. JOHN⁵ STARKEY, born April 3, 1788, married Sarah Cass,
 - VII. CALVIN⁵ STARKEY, born March 17, 1790, married Mary Porter,
 - VIII. LONA⁵ STARKEY, born April 25, 1792, died young,
 - IX. LONA⁵ STARKEY (twin), born September 11, 1794,
 - X. LUNA⁵ STARKEY (twin), born September 11, 1794.
- (*History of Richmond*, p. 452.)

JOSEPH⁴ STARKEY, son of John³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Amy (Capron) Starkey, was born in Attleboro'. While still in his teens he enlisted in Captain Oliver Capron's Company, Colonel William Doolittle's Regiment, which marched from Attleboro' and was in service at Winter Hill, Somerville, Massachusetts, October, 1775. About a year later he joined his brothers in their travels over the hills to the New Hampshire district, where, on September 25, 1777, he bought from his brother, John⁴ Starkey, lot No. 27, in the first range of lots in that part of Cheshire County which was set off as Swanzey, "which was formerly Richmond," for which he paid seventy-three pounds, eight shillings, sixpence. Jointly with his brother,

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Enoch⁴ Starkey, and their sister, Mary⁴ Starkey, he purchased lot No. 18, in the Richmond second range. In 1800 he bought seventy-two acres of land in Fitzwilliam, paying five hundred dollars. In 1807 Joseph⁴ Starkey and his wife, Waitstill, of Richmond sold their farm to Peter Starkey.

As soon as he was in Swanzey he enlisted as a private in Colonel Wyman's Company in June, 1776, and was in the battle at Ticonderoga.

He married in Richmond, July 23, 1778, Waitstill, daughter of Henry and Esther (Pidge) Morse. (*History of Richmond*, p. 486.)

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. MARTHA⁵ STARKEY, born March 13, 1779, married March 4, 1798, Joseph Clark Davenport from Mount Holly, Vermont; they removed to Mount Holly in 1815; they had Children, born in Richmond,

- (1) JOSEPH⁶ DAVENPORT,
- (2) WAITSTILL⁶ DAVENPORT.

- II. ESTHER⁵ STARKEY, born June 3, 1783, married (1) Elijah, brother of Joseph Clark Davenport; he died —; she married (2) October 8, 1818, Nahum Aldrich from Mendon, Mass.; she had, by her first husband,

- (1) HENRY⁶ DAVENPORT,

Children by the second husband,

- (2) SARAH⁶ ALDRICH,

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- (3) ESTHER⁶ ALDRICH,
 - (4) NAHUM⁶ ALDRICH, born in 1824,
 - (5) WAITSTILL⁶ ALDRICH,
 - (6) JILSON⁶ ALDRICH,
- III. WAITSTILL⁵ STARKEY, born January 17, 1787, married May 15, 1811, Noah, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Perry) Aldrich; he was born in Richmond, December 9, 1788, removed to Rhode Island, and, later, to a town in Pennsylvania; they had Children,
- (1) ANGELA⁶ ALDRICH, who married Augustus Cass,
 - (2) MIRANDA⁶ ALDRICH, who married Bradley Fleming,
 - (3) JOSEPH⁶ ALDRICH,
 - (4) BENJAMIN⁶ ALDRICH, who married Lona Thayer,
 - (5) WAITSTILL⁶ ALDRICH, who married Joseph Oakman,
 - (6) LEANDER⁶ ALDRICH,
 - (7) JILSON⁶ ALDRICH,
- IV. JOSEPH⁵ STARKEY, born September 27, 1790, married February 20, 1812, Lydia Aldrich, and migrated to Pennsylvania,
- V. (Colonel) HENRY⁵ STARKEY, born September 1, 1795, married February 17, 1818, Lucy Woodward,
- VI. BETSEY⁵ STARKEY, born May, 1803, married June 26, 1820, William, son of Isaac and Polly (Brackett) Woodward; he was born in Troy and lived on his farm in Swanzev; they had Children,
- (1) ELIZA⁶ WOODWARD, who married Lysander L. Whitcomb,
 - (2) DENNISON⁶ WOODWARD.
- (*History of Swanzev*, pp. 535-6.)

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MOSES⁴ STARKEY, son of Thomas³ (Andrew,² John¹) and Rebecca (Capron) Starkey, was born at Attleboro', September 14, 1771. He was a house carpenter and first removed to Vassalboro', Maine, claiming his residence as at Winslow, Maine, when his father offered him an inducement to return to Attleboro' to take charge of the home farm and care for his parents. Although he, at first, appeared disposed to accept this proposal, he finally declined and remained at Winslow. Through the influence of a local movement he became a member of the Friends, or Quaker Society, and one of their ministers.

He married (1) 4th m., 27th d., 1796, Eunice, daughter of John Taber. She was born 6th m., 8th d., 1777, and died on the 4th m., 16th d., 1816. He married (2) on the 10th m., 2d d., 1817, Jenet, daughter of George and Polly Warren, as is shown by the following deed: "Moses Starkey of Vassalboro', County Kennebec, Maine, George Warren of Portland, Henry I. Warren of Pownal, deed their rights to estate in Portland of their late deceased father, George Warren, to their sisters, Jennet, wife of Moses Starkey, Polly, wife of Solomon Dennison of Freeport, Maine, to an estate at Wilmot street, February 11, 1822." Jennet Warren was born

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at Portland on the 6th m., 1st d., 1782; died at Vassalboro' on the 6th m., 11th d., 1875. He died at Vassalboro' on the 8th m., 9th d., 1842.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. DANIEL⁵ TABER STARKEY, born July 22, 1797, died in 1824,
- II. ELIZA⁵ STARKEY, born January 1, 1799,
- III. REBECCA⁵ STARKEY, born January 9, 1801,
- IV. MARY⁵ R. STARKEY, born December 17, 1806,
- V. WILLIAM⁵ R. STARKEY, born December 4, 1808,
- VI. MOSES⁵ STARKEY, born November 22, 1811,
- VII. EUNICE⁵ STARKEY, born September 2, 1813,
- VIII. SUSAN⁵ STARKEY, born December 18, 1815,

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- IX. HENRY⁵ WARREN STARKEY, born October 6, 1819,
- X. CHARLES⁵ N. STARKEY, born June 6, 1821,
- XI. THOMAS⁵ C. STARKEY, born June 6, 1823,
- XII. JOHN⁵ WARREN STARKEY, born April 13, 1825,
married (1) 12m, 3d, 1846, Clarrie Carr; married (2) 2m, 12d, 1891, Mrs. Susan Card Carr; resides at Vassalboro'.

WILLIAM⁵ STARKEY, son of William⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Sarah (Martin) Starkey, was born in Attleboro', October 21, 1765. Very soon he was attracted to the settlement of his relations in Cheshire County, New Hampshire,

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and his first purchase of land there was in 1790, from his uncle, Peter⁴ Starkey, three quarters of an acre in Fitzwilliam. At the same date he bought another lot from Nathaniel Buckley. In 1797 he bought a little less than two acres of land in Fitzwilliam. In 1799, then signing as of Fitzwilliam, he purchased lot No. 19, in the twelfth range, bounded in part by land belonging to his uncle, Joseph⁴ Starkey. His homestead was finally in that part of the township which was incorporated as Troy in 1815.

He married Naomi, daughter of ——— Martin of Swanzey, New Hampshire. He died in 1808.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. SARAH⁶ STARKEY, born September 5, 1794, married Tyler Tenney; she died at the homestead,
- II. HANNAH⁶ STARKEY, born October 17, 1795; in 1817 Hannah Starkey, daughter of William Starkey, sold her one seventh part of "a certain farm in Troy of ninety acres"; as she was not mentioned in the heirs' settlement, she probably died unmarried before that time,
- III. NAOMI⁶ STARKEY, born September 29, 1796, married, in 1817, George, son of George and ——— (Bruce) Farrar; he was born December 18, 1784; she died September 2, 1842; he married (2) Sally Whitney; Children by the first wife,

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- (1) NAOMI⁷ FARRAR, born in 1818, died in 1829,
- (2) MARTHA⁷ FARRAR, born in 1820,
- (3) HARRIET⁷ NEWELL FARRAR, born in 1822, died in 1825,
- (4) NANCY⁷ FARRAR, born in 1824, died in 1825,
- (5) GEORGE⁷ ELLIOT FARRAR, born in 1826, died in 1829,
- (6) GEORGE⁷ ELLIOT FARRAR, born in 1830,

IV. WILLIAM⁶ STARKEY, who died young,

V. OLIVE⁶ STARKEY, born October 25, 1801, married April 7, 1822, Asher, son of Abraham Coolidge; he was born August 8, 1791. They resided for the first year of their married life at her father's home; he died November 15, 1837; she died in Keene, New Hampshire, September, 1848; they had Children,

- (1) WILLIAM⁷ COOLIDGE, born November, 1824, died in 1826,
- (2) ELBRIDGE⁷ COOLIDGE, born May 15, 1826,
- (3) OLIVE⁷ ANN COOLIDGE, born in 1828, died in 1841,
- (4) WILLIAM⁷ E. COOLIDGE, born June 17, 1830,
- (5) GEORGE⁷ F. COOLIDGE, born February 6, 1833,
- (6) SARAH⁷ COOLIDGE, born January, 1835.

(*History of Troy*, p. 520.)

VI. EBENEZER⁶ STARKEY, born November 20, 1803, removed to Boston,

VII. RHODA⁶ STARKEY, born November 12, 1805, was married in 1835,

VIII. LYDIA⁶ STARKEY, born July 16, 1807, married Laton, son of Jonathan and Zilpah (Cass) Martin; he was born in Richmond, New Hampshire, January 31, 1809, removed to Keene, New Hampshire; they had Children,

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- (1) ELIZABETH⁷ MARTIN,
- (2) LYDIA⁷ ANN MARTIN, born January 8, 1839,
- (3) LYDIA⁷ EVELEEN MARTIN, born November 20, 1840,
- (4) WILLIAM⁷ LATIN MARTIN, born November 10, 1843,
- (5) HENRY⁷ SABEN MARTIN, born July 25, 1845,
- (6) JONATHAN⁷ EDGAR MARTIN, born January 2, 1847,

COLONEL HENRY⁵ STARKEY, son of Joseph⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Waitstill (Morse) Starkey, was born in Richmond, New Hampshire, September 1, 1795. "At the age of eighty-nine years he presents a type of vigorous manhood of marked muscular development; he was one of the pioneer shoemakers of this region. When he was about eighteen years old he made a journey of five hundred miles afoot to visit friends in Pennsylvania. He outlived three of his sons and at the age of ninety years celebrated his birthday at the house of his daughter, Lucy." (*History of Richmond*, p. 487.)

Henry⁵ Starkey married February 17, 1818, Lucy, daughter of Isaac and Polly (Brackett) Woodward. She was born in Swanzey, April 23, 1797.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. JOHN⁶ WOODWARD STARKEY, born December 18, 1818, became a proprietor of the hotel at Keene,
- II. ALVIN⁶ STARKEY, born December 27, 1821,
- III. HENRY⁶ STARKEY, born January 27, 1824,
- IV. JOSEPH⁶ STARKEY, born June 28, 1826,

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V. LUCY⁶ STARKEY, born April 17, 1829, married Cyrenus, son of Peleg and Polly (Cass) Taft; he was born August 19, 1823, and was killed by the fall of a branch of a tree February 5, 1864; they had Children,

(1) WALTER⁷ H. TAFT, born September 26, 1857,

(2) A daughter,⁷ who died young.

DAVID⁵ STARKEY, son of Enoch⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Betsey (Blackinton) Starkey, was born at some date not recorded and resided at Swanzey, where he married, March 23, 1797, Lovina, daughter of Nathan and Lovina (Goodnow) Woodcock and a granddaughter of Nathan Woodcock from Attleboro', a descendant from the immigrant John Woodcock. She was born at Swanzey, September 3, 1777. With the families of both the Nathan Woodcocks, they migrated to Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. After her first husband's death she married (2) Captain Enoch Cummings. She died September 5, 1831.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST HUSBAND,

- I. SUSAN⁶ STARKEY, born 1800, married William Clark,
- II. RHODA⁶ STARKEY, who married Mr. Nourse of Keene,
- III. LUTHER⁶ STARKEY.

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GEORGE⁵ STARKEY, son of Enoch⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Betsey (Blackinton) Starkey, was born at Swanzey, 1775; resided at Swanzey, Troy, and Westminster, Massachusetts. He married (1) at Troy, October 7, 1800, Betsey, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Betsey) (Graves) Lawrence. She was born at Troy in 1777; died September 13, 1813, aged thirty-six years. He married (2), publishing his marriage intention April 3, 1821, Mrs. Hannah Smith from Westminster. He died at Westminster, October 10, 1855, at the age of eighty years and was buried at Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. BETSEY⁶ STARKEY, born at Swanzey, May 21, 1801, married April 12, 1825, Ezra, son of Joseph and Hannah (Mellen) Forristall; he was born at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, September 20, 1799, died at Boston, March 3, 1872; she died at Boston, October 6, 1889; they had Children,
 - (1) GEORGE⁷ WRIGHT FORRISTALL,
 - (2) CHARLES⁷ ALEXANDER FORRISTALL, who died May 17, 1828,
 - (3) HELEN⁷ MARIA FORRISTALL, who died November 18, 1828,
 - (4) EZRA⁷ FORRISTALL,
 - (5) HENRY⁷ MELLEN FORRISTALL, who died January 22, 1891,

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(6) CHARLES⁷ GRANVILLE FORRISTALL,

(7) HANNAH⁷ ELIZABETH FORRISTALL,

- II. NANCY⁶ STARKEY, born November 5, 1803, married March 10, 1825, Joseph, son of Ebenezer and Priscilla (Poor) Nourse; he was born at Fitzwilliam, September 10, 1797, died at Fitchburg, December 4, 1860; she died there May 22, 1884; they had Children,

(1) CHARLES⁷ NOURSE, who died August 3, 1834,

(2) GEORGE⁷ LYMAN NOURSE, who died October 6, 1846,

(3) MARIA⁷ J. NOURSE, who died July 9, 1849,

(4) JOSEPH⁷ ERWIN NOURSE,

(5) EDWARD⁷ NOURSE, who died September 4, 1834,

(6) ELLEN⁷ LOUISE NOURSE, who died May 17, 1837,

(7) SARAH⁷ J. NOURSE,

(8) MARY⁷ NOURSE,

(9) MARIA⁷ L. NOURSE.

- III. MARY⁶ L. STARKEY, born September 5, 1806, married January 9, 1831, Alexander, son of Joseph and Hannah (Mellen) Forristall, born January 9, 1805, at Fitzwilliam, died at Woodbury, Long Island, June 25, 1847; she died at Chelsea, Mass., July 31, 1875; they had Children,

(1) CHARLES⁷ FORRISTALL, born —, died March 4, 1836,

(2) THOMAS⁷ C. FORRISTALL, who died March 4, 1856,

(3) MARY⁷ L. FORRISTALL,

(4) HELEN⁷ M. FORRISTALL,

(5) EMMA⁷ L. FORRISTALL, who died July 15, 1878,

(6) FRANCES⁷ E. R. FORRISTALL, born March 19, 1846.

- IV. GEORGE⁶ LYMAN STARKEY, born in Boston, January 12, 1810, married in South Tamworth, New Hampshire, July 9, 1843, Elizabeth Neal, daugh-

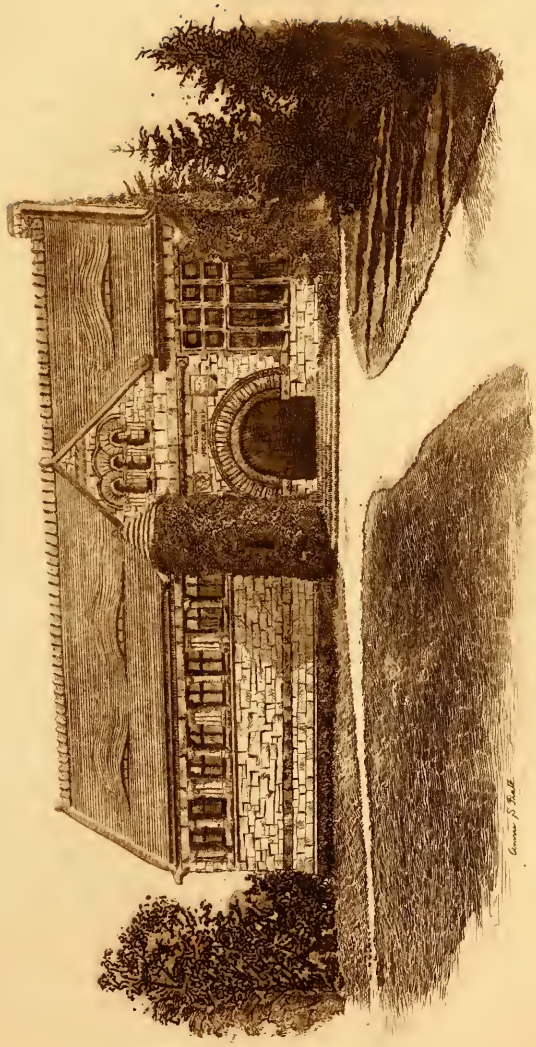
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ter of John Ames of Dublin, New Hampshire, by his wife, Sarah Glidden, of Parsonsfield, Maine; she was born in South Tamworth, August 3, 1815, died in Boston, September 4, 1891; he died there January 15, 1895; they had,

- (1) FANNY⁷ STARKEY, born in Boston, February 14, 1859, married in Boston, February 10, 1902, Albert Crane, son of Thomas and Clarissa Lawrence (Starkey) Crane, and resides in Stamford, Conn.

V. CLARISSA⁶ LAWRENCE STARKEY, born in Troy (or Swanzey), New Hampshire, March 3, 1813, married in Boston, Mass., November 23, 1836, Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah (Baxter) Crane; he was born on St. George's Island, Boston Harbor, October 8, 1803, died in New York city, April 1, 1875; she died in New York city, April 22, 1895; they had Children,

- (1) THOMAS⁷ CRANE, born August 21, 1837, died January 26, 1875,
- (2) BENJAMIN⁷ F. CRANE, born February 14, 1841, died October 12, 1889,
- (3) ALBERT⁷ CRANE, born December 30, 1842, graduate of Tufts College, Medford, Mass., with the degree of A.B., in the class of 1863, was a graduate from the Columbia Law School of New York with the degree of LL.B.; was admitted to the Bar of New York in 1866; now resides in Stamford, Conn.; he married (1) January 24, 1884, Ellen Mansfield, daughter of Colonel Mansfield and Martha M. (Brookes) Davies, of Fishkill-on-Hudson, New York; she died, childless, January 5, 1893; married (2) February 10, 1902, Fanny Starkey,



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- (4) FRANCES⁷ ADELAIDE CRANE, born May 2, 1846, died February 11, 1849,
- (5) SOPHIA⁷ ANGELA CRANE, born November 1, 1847, died August 18, 1852,
- (6) HENRY⁷ CLAY CRANE, born April 22, 1850, died December 30, 1869,
- (7) ADA⁷ AUGUSTA CRANE, born July 2, 1852, died August 21, 1855,
- (8) ELLA⁷ FLORENCE CRANE, born January 14, 1856, died July 26, 1857.

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- VI. SEWALL⁶ SMITH STARKEY, born in Westminster, Mass., August 10, 1821,
- VII. SERRIL⁶ WILBUR STARKEY, born in Fitchburg, Mass., October 29, 1825.

SAMUEL⁵ STARKEY, son of Enoch⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Betsey (Blackington) Starkey, was born in Troy, New Hampshire, November 30, 1786. His farm was situated in that part of the original township which was incorporated as the present town of Richmond. He married, March 20, 1811, Thankful, daughter of Elder Nathaniel and Thankful Bolles. She was born May 29, 1790; died in Mansfield, Mass., June 25, 1872. He died in Richmond, April 30, 1865.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. MAHALA⁶ STARKEY, born January 1, 1813, married Ira Hardy of Providencé, Rhode Island, and died in Mansfield, October 27, 1872,

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- II. LOIS⁴ STARKEY, born January 16, 1815, married Rev. William A. Clapp, a Methodist circuit preacher; she died in Mansfield, Mass.,
- III. EMILY⁶ STARKEY, born May 29, 1817, married Benjamin Bolles, who died in Fitchburg, Mass., January 31, 1870; she died there November 11, 1889,
- IV. LEONARD⁶ STARKEY, born April 13, 1819, married Nancy Smith; he died in Ashuelot, New Hampshire, March 15, 1872; she died there September 13, 1887,
- V. CHARLES⁶ STARKEY, born April 19, 1821, died at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, June, 1838,
- VI. DEXTER⁶ STARKEY, born February 2, 1824, married (1) Julia M. Brown; she died April 28, 1854; he married (2) Anna P. Davis.
- VII. BETSEY⁶ STARKEY, born August 5, 1826, married (1) Albert Stiles; he died January 1, 1856; she married (2) June 5, 1861, James Pierce, who died in Fitchburg, October 29, 1885,
- VIII. MARY⁶ W. STARKEY (twin), born August 5, 1826, married Le Roy Brown,
- IX. SAMUEL⁶ STARKEY, junior, born March 30, 1830, married and had eight children,
- X. NATHANIEL⁶ B. STARKEY, born April 11, 1832, died September 30, 1832,
- XI. WILLIAM⁶ STARKEY, born May 26, 1834, died in Barton, Vermont, March 4, 1880.

LEVI⁵ STARKEY, son of Enoch⁴ (John,³ Andrew,² John¹) and Betsey (Blackington) Star-

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key, was born in Troy, New Hampshire, March 2, 1790. His home was for a time in Keene, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. He married in Fitzwilliam, February 15, 1816, Hannah, daughter of Edward and Martha (Hemmenway) Holman. She was born in 1790, either at Sutton, Massachusetts, or Chesterfield, New Hampshire. Levi⁵ Starkey died in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, June 16, 1840, in his fiftieth year. She died, his widow, December 24, 1846, aged fifty-six years and "was brought from Cavendish, Vermont, to be buried in Keene." (*Vital Statistics of Keene*, p. 227.)

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. HARRIET⁶ G. STARKEY, born August 26, 1816, married and had five children,
- II. MARTHA⁶ M. STARKEY, born January 3, 1819, married Mr. Parker and lived in Athol, Mass.,
- III. ENOCH⁶ NOYES STARKEY, born November 12, 1820,
- IV. EDWARD⁶ H. STARKEY, born August 19, 1824, the year his father removed to Keene,
- V. JAMES⁶ F. STARKEY, born April 10, 1826, in Keene,
- VI. ELIZA⁶ J. STARKEY, born April 6, 1830/1, died October 27, 1832.

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GEORGE LAWRENCE	=(1)	ELIZABETH CRISPE
GEORGE LAWRENCE	=	MARY
WILLIAM LAWRENCE	=	MARY PERRY
DANIEL LAWRENCE	=	BETSEY GREAVES
BETSEY LAWRENCE	=	GEORGE STARKEY

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AMONG the planters who came to New England in the ships with Captain John Winthrop was Sir Richard Saltonstall, who brought with him heads of cattle for the new settlement in the wilderness. With him was Reverend John Phillips, a minister, and "fifteen other planters, Non-conformists, the larger part from London." With some other passengers, they at first attempted a settlement at Charlestown, but, "desiring to find a more abundant supply of water for their cattle," they sailed farther up along the Charles River some four miles and effected a landing, established themselves, and named the settlement Saltonstall's Plantation. To this the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay entered a protest and ordered the title to be changed to Watertown. The origin of the latter name is not clearly known, but the reasonable assumption seems to have been that this arose from the

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abundance of water, there being the Charles River on its border, with a large pond in its center.

The Dedham settlers, under Captain Roger Clapp, as they traveled up the river encountered a band of three hundred Indians, who kept at some distance from Clapp's party the first night they appeared, but on the following morning drew near and held out a large bass as a token of amity. To this Clapp responded cordially and "offered a biscuit cake," and it was owing to this exchange of kindness that the little colony was unmolested during the massacres of King Philip's war.

The earliest families of the Saltonstall settlement were placed near Mount Auburn; their lands extended down to the "fording place near tide water at the extreme easterly point of the proposed township." There these "staid, earnest men, of ample means and good social position," began laying out lots, the very first being grounds for the site of the first church, and so progressed that by 1635 nearly all the land was allotted for the homestalls, embracing the extensive tract at first named Watertown, but also the present towns of Waltham, Weston, a large part of Lincoln, and that part of Cambridge

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lying between Fresh Pond and the Charles, at first called the Middle Precinct or the Precinct of Captain Garfield and the West Precinct of Watertown.

It was their boast that they were the very first of the new colonies to proclaim the law of representation, as, on February 3, 1631/2, the General Court of the Bay ordered a tax of sixty pounds to be raised out of the several plantations to defray the expense of building a palisade about New Towne (Cambridge). But the people of Watertown, when called upon for a contribution of eight pounds, assembled under the leadership of Rev. George Phillips and Elder Richard Brown and voted that it would be unwise to pay money after that sort for fear of its bringing themselves and their posterity under bondage.

In 1631 John Lawrence was among the earliest settlers coming from Wisset, in England. With his family he removed to Groton, Massachusetts. The next man to bear this surname was George Lawrence, between whom and John Lawrence no relationship has ever appeared, and it is from this younger man that all of this name in Watertown, Waltham, and Weston descend. His will drawn at Watertown follows:—

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“In the name of God, Amen. I, George Lawrence, husbandman, being aged and infirm of body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God Therefore, calling unto Mind ye Mortallity of my Body & knowing it is appointed unto all Men once to Dye, Do Make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to Say principally & first of all I Gieve & Recommend My Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial att ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Nothing doubting but att ye General Resurrection I shall receive Ye Same Again by ye Mighty Power of God. And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless Me in this Life (my Funeral Charges being defrayed & Just Debts discharged) I Give, Demise & dispose of in Manner & Form following. Imprimis. To Elizabeth, my dearly beloved Wife, I give, Bequeath & Grant to Have & to Hold & quietly to possess My Present Dwelling House, my New Barn & Lands thereto adjoining, in Estimation 30 acres, being One Third Part of that Parcell or Tract I and my Son George Lawrence purchased of Mr. Josiah Treadway now of Charlestown & Captain Josiah Jones of

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Watertown, bounded Westward on Joseph Willington, North East and Benjamin Whitney South East on Joseph Smith & Southard on Samuel Stone. Both of the afores'd Scituate, Lying & Being at Watertown in the County of Middlesex, with all ye privileges to them appertaining. As also all & singular ye Goods & Chattels in my S'd Mansion House with the Cattle, Swine, Corne or Whatsoever Moveable Effects by my Son George Lawrence Left in or Upon s'd Premises att my Decease, to have and to Hold to Occupy and Possess without Molestation whatsoever but providing my wife Elizabeth Marry then one third part of my Moveable Effects be Absolutely and Solely Hers and the Rest to be Equally divided between my Two Youngest Children Joseph and Rachel, both of whom are to be fitted and Educated by this my Estate herein Specified. To my S'd Son Joseph, I Give, Grant, freely and quietly to Possess, Occupy and Improve with and under my S'd wife, Elizabeth his mother During her Widowhood Ye whole and Every Part Abovementioned And, upon my S'd Wife's Decease or Marriage as Above s'd—said House, New Barn and Lands as Aforesaid with all Privileges Yt Belonging be to my Son Joseph, his heirs & Assigns, His & Theirs

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property Absolutely and for ever, void of any Manner of Condicion whatsoever. And to my Daughter Rachel I do give and bequeath (besides ye Above Specified) Five Pounds in Money or Money att fifteen pennyweight.

“Item. To my Sons and Daughters hereafter mentioned, having already done for and given to Each one of them, I do only Add and Bequeath Small Legacies as a token of my Love and Affection. Item. To my Son Benjamin 5 shillings, to my Son George Lawrence, 5 shillings. Item. to my Son Daniel 10 shillings. to my Daughter Mercy Baker, living at Yarmouth, do I give ye Sum of 5 Pounds; Item to my Daughter Grace Edes, Living at Charlestown 5 pounds. Item. to my Daughter Elizabeth Whitney Living at Stow I Give 5 pounds. Item, to my Daughter Hannah Sawtle Living at Groton I Give 3 Pounds. Item to Daughter Judith Stearns Living at Cambridge Farms I give 3 Pounds, Item to Mary Flagg, my Daughter 10 shillings. Item to Sarah Rider my Daughter 10 shillings, to Martha Dix, my Daughter I give 10 shillings, To my grand Daughter Mary Earle do I give and Bequeath ye Sum of 30 shillings. Every of said Legacies to be paid in Money of 15 pennyweight or in Goods and other Moveable Effects

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at said Moneys proceeds and in payment of ye several Legacies aforesaid I will yt this Method be attended what I Bequeath to my Daughter Mercy Baker be ye first Payment and to be Delivered to her my s'd Daughter Mercy Baker att ye term of 2 years after My Decease and att ye end of ye third Year after my Decease, be paid to my Sons George, Benjamin and Daniel. To my Daughters Mercy, Sarah, Martha and to my Grand Daughters, Mary Earll, Each one Ye respective Sums of 3 Pounds to be Due to Each and all my other Daughters, vzt; Grace, Elizabeth, Hannah, Judith and Rachel as before mentioned.

GEORGE LAWRENCE (his mark).

Witnesses

JOHN HASTINGS,

THOMAS STRAIGHT

NATHANIEL STEARNS."

GEORGE¹ LAWRENCE, senior, was born in 1636/7; married (1) in Watertown, September 29, 1657, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Bridget Crispe. She was born in Watertown, January 8, 1636/7; died there May 28, 1681. He married (2) Elizabeth, probably widow of Joseph Holland, August 16, 1691. He died in Watertown, March 21, 1708/9.

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CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. MERCY² LAWRENCE, who married William, son of Francis and Isabel (Twining) Baker of Yarmouth, where she died in 1727; they had five sons and seven daughters,
- II. ELIZABETH² LAWRENCE, born January 30, 1658, married October 18, 1681, Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary (Ketell) Whitney; he was born in Watertown, August 24, 1656, died there September 20, 1719; she died in Bolton, Worcester County, Mass., February 8, 1741. They resided in Stow, Lancaster, and Bolton, Mass.; they had Children,
 - (1) THOMAS³ WHITNEY, born September 17, 1681,
 - (2) ELIZABETH³ WHITNEY, born February 6, 1682,
 - (3) JOHN³ WHITNEY, born May 13, 1684,
 - (4) MARY³ WHITNEY, born January 3, 1685,
 - (5) BENJAMIN³ WHITNEY, born October 7, 1687,
 - (6) NATHAN³ WHITNEY, born November 18, 1689,
 - (7) SUSANNAH³ WHITNEY,
 - (8) ABIGAIL³ WHITNEY,
- III. JUDITH² LAWRENCE, born 12th m., 3d d., 1659, married about 1681, John, son of Charles and Rebecca (Gibson) Stearns; he was born in Cambridge, Mass., January 24, 1656/7; their home was very near the Cambridge Farms (now Lexington) Mass., line in Watertown; she died —; he married (2) April 2, 1713, Mary Norcross, and died in Lexington, February 22, 1722; Children by the first wife,
 - (1) REBECCA³ STEARNS, born March 21, 1682/3,
 - (2) JUDITH³ STEARNS, baptized June 22, 1690,

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- (3) SARAH³ STEARNS, baptized June 22, 1690,
- (4) GEORGE³ STEARNS, baptized June 22, 1690,
- (5) BENJAMIN³ STEARNS, baptized June 22, 1690,
- (6) JOHN³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (7) THOMAS³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (8) DANIEL³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (9) ISAAC³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (10) MARY³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (11) ELIZABETH³ STEARNS, baptized May 11, 1701,
- (12) ABIGAIL³ STEARNS, born in Lexington, May 12, 1700,
- (13) CHARLES³ STEARNS, born in Lexington, October 20, 1702,

IV. HANNAH² LAWRENCE, born in Watertown, March 24, 1661, married Obadiah, son of Richard and Elizabeth Sawtell; he was born in Watertown and removed to Groton, Middlesex County, Mass.; they had Children,

- (1) ELNATHAN³ SAWTELL, born May 27, 1683,
- (2) JOSIAH³ SAWTELL, born August 14, 1685,
- (3) HANNAH³ SAWTELL, born June 8, 1695,
- (4) ABIGAIL³ SAWTELL, born March 13, 1697,
- (5) OBADIAH³ SAWTELL, born March 18, 1701,
- (6) HEZEKIAH³ SAWTELL, born March 2, 1703,

V. JOHN² LAWRENCE, born March 25, 1663; he was accidentally killed June 5, 1674,

VI. BENJAMIN² LAWRENCE, born May 2, 1666, who settled in Charlestown,

VII. DANIEL² LAWRENCE (twin), born May 2, 1666, also settled in Charlestown,

VIII. GEORGE² LAWRENCE, born June 4, 1668, married Mary —,

IX. MARY² LAWRENCE, born December 11, 1671; married (1) April 5, 1689, John, son of Robert and Hannah Earl; he died —; she married (2)

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December 27, 1704, Michael, son of Thomas and Alcia Flagg; he was born in Watertown, March 23, 1650; was one of the proprietors of Worcester, Mass.; he died October 16, 1711; Child by the first husband,

- (1) MARY³ EARL, born January 9, 1690, married October 10, 1708, Daniel Ball,

Children by the second husband,

- (2) ERLE³ FLAGG, born March 27, 1706,
(3) PRUDENCE³ FLAGG, born August 9, 1708,
(4) BEZALEEL³ FLAGG, born March 23, 1710/11,

X. SARAH² LAWRENCE, who married Thomas, son of William Rider; with his wife, Sarah Rider, Thomas Rider signed a deed at Watertown in 1685; with his wife Sarah he was in Dorchester, Mass., in 1709; Sarah, wife of Thomas Rider, died in Roxbury, Mass., August 14, 1717, "aged about forty years."

XI. MARTHA² LAWRENCE, born about 1675, married November 29, 1697, John, son of John and Elizabeth (Barnard) Dix; he was born March 6, 1672/3, died in Watertown in 1726; they had Children,

- (1) ELIZABETH³ DIX, born May 6, 1700,
(2) JOHN³ DIX, born May 18, 1702,
(3) JANE³ DIX, born November 18, 1704,
(4) LYDIA³ DIX, born February 7, 1705/6,
(5) EDMUND³ DIX, born December 17, 1706,
(6) SAMUEL³ DIX, born June 29, 1708,
(7) ABIGAIL³ DIX, born July 25, 1710,
(8) ANNE³ DIX, born January 17, 1711/12,
(9) JOEL³ DIX, born October 2, 1713,

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- (10) BENJAMIN³ DIX, born February 10, 1714/15,
- (11) JAMES³ DIX, born October 13, 1716,
- (12) JOSEPH³ DIX, born June 11, 1719,
- (13) JONAS³ DIX, born May 21, 1721,

XII. GRACE² LAWRENCE, born June 2, 1680, married April 13, 1698, John, son of John and Mary (Tufts) Edes; he was baptized in Charlestown, Mass., 22d, 6th, 1680, died there January 16, 1721; she died there August 9, 1758; they had Children,

- (1) JOHN³ EDES, born November 5, 1698,
- (2) EDWARD³ EDES, born January 29, 1699/1700,
- (3) ELIZABETH³ EDES, born February, 1700/01,
- (4) SAMUEL³ EDES, born November (4) 7, 1703.
- (5) PETER³ EDES, born September 15 (16), 1705,
- (6) DANIEL³ EDES, born April 26 (May 2), 1708,
- (7) BENJAMIN³ EDES, born November 10 (13), 1709,
- (8) SARAH³ EDES, born November 3 (4), 1711,
- (9) JONATHAN³ EDES, born August 4 (9), 1713,

John Edes married (2) Hannah Call of Charlestown and had two children,

XIII. JOSEPH² LAWRENCE,

XIV. RACHEL² LAWRENCE, born July 14, 1694,

XV. PATIENCE² LAWRENCE (twin), born July 14, 1694,
was not mentioned in her father's will.

BENJAMIN² LAWRENCE, son of George¹ and Elizabeth (Crispe) Lawrence, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, May 2, 1666. He settled in Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. In his various land transactions he styled himself a waterman, a term somewhat

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akin to a fisherman and including both pursuits. He married (1) in Boston, July 4, 1689, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Clough. She was born in Boston, August 7, 1673; died in Charlestown, August 8, 1695, when he married (2) February 3, 1696, Mrs. Ann, widow of Captain Benjamin Phillips. She died June 11, 1716. He married (3) November 8, 1716, Mrs. Ann, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Bright) Cooledge and widow of Nathaniel Adams of Charlestown. She died December 18, 1718. He married (4) July 9, 1719, Elizabeth Bennett, born in 1663, died November 26, 1738. His will was drawn September 7, 1733.

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- I. JOHN³ LAWRENCE, born November 12, 1696,
- II. ABIGAIL³ LAWRENCE, born October 30, 1698, married Stephen Pearce,
- III. WILLIAM³ LAWRENCE, baptized July 10, 1700, died young,
- IV. ELIZABETH³ LAWRENCE, baptized July 10, 1701, died young,
- V. ELIZABETH³ LAWRENCE, baptized October 4, 1702, married December 22, 1720, Ambrose Colby of Newbury, Mass.,
- VI. BENJAMIN³ LAWRENCE, baptized September 10, 1704, died May 31, 1706,

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VII. MARY³ LAWRENCE, baptized February 23, 1706/7, married Thomas Stevens of Sheepscott, Maine; she died May 9, 1755.

DANIEL² LAWRENCE, son of George¹ and Elizabeth (Crispe) Lawrence, a twin with his brother, Benjamin Lawrence, was born in Wattertown, May 2, 1666. As a tailor, he established himself in Charlestown, where he married (1) June 19, 1689, Sarah, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Adams) Counce of Charlestown. She died June 28, 1694. He married (2) November, 1695, Hannah Mason. She died August 20, 1721. He married (3) August 23, 1722, Maud, daughter of James and Mabel (Haynes) Russell and a granddaughter of Honorable Richard and Maud Russell. Daniel Lawrence died October 22, 1734. Mrs. Maud Lawrence's will was drawn at Charlestown, December 22, 1747, and was carried to Probate Court May 14, 1748. In that she stated that she was advanced in years, mentioned her nephew, Thomas Jenner; her niece, Abigail Stevens; her sister, Mabel Jenner; her brother, Daniel Russell; her cozen, Maud; her cozen, Ezekiel Cheever, junior; her cozen, Elizabeth Hendley and her husband; her cozens, David and Sarah Cheever; her nephews, Chambers Russell, James Russell, Richard Russell,

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Daniel Russell; her nieces, Abigail Russell, Rebecca Wyer and her husband, John Stevens, Abigail and Grace Stevens, Mabel Bird, David, Samuel, and Joanna Jenner; her son-in-law (*i. e.*, her stepson), Daniel Lawrence; her daughter-in-law (*i. e.*, stepdaughter), Hannah Calder; her cozen, Elizabeth Stanley.

Daniel² Lawrence's inventory of his estate was given to Court December 12, 1747. His heirs were his widow, Mrs. Maud Lawrence; his son, Daniel; his grandson, Daniel Converse; and his other children, Samuel Lawrence, Hannah Calder, and Lydia Pitcher.

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- I. DANIEL³ LAWRENCE, baptized in the First Church in Charlestown, August 9, 1696, married December 17, 1722, Margaret Alley,
- II. SAMUEL³ LAWRENCE, baptized at the Second Church in Boston, May 22, 1698; he sailed for St. Christopher's, West Indies, married there and had one son, Daniel Lawrence, who, after his father's decease, while he was still a lad, was sent to the care of his uncle,
- III. HANNAH³ LAWRENCE, baptized February 26, 1699/1700, married March, 1719/20, Dr. Robert Calder, a native of Scotland and a surgeon in the English navy; he died at sea; she died November 25, 1758; they had Children,

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- (1) ROBERT⁴ CALDER,
 - (2) HANNAH⁴ CALDER, baptized November 11, 1722,
 - (3) WILLIAM⁴ CALDER, baptized in 1724, died in 1734,
 - (4) SARAH⁴ CALDER, baptized in Christ Church, Boston,
May 15, 1726,
 - (5) SAMUEL⁴ CALDER, baptized in Christ Church, Octo-
ber 29, 1727,
 - (6) GEORGE⁴ CALDER, born in 1729, died the same year,
 - (7) BARBARA⁴ CALDER, baptized July 23, 1732,
 - (8) WILLIAM⁴ CALDER, baptized at Charlestown, June
15, 1736,
 - (9) GEORGE⁴ CALDER, born November 21, 1737,
 - (10) REBECCA⁴ CALDER, baptized August, 1738,
 - (11) LYDIA⁴ CALDER, baptized at Charlestown, June 15,
1746,
 - (12) ELIZABETH⁴ CALDER (twin), baptized at Charles-
town, June 15, 1746,
- IV. LYDIA³ LAWRENCE, baptized January 30, 1703/4,
married (1) William, son of William and Han-
nah (Trerice) Austin; he was born in Charles-
town, March 19, 1698/9, died before 1736, when
she married (2) October 21, 1736, John E.
Pitcher; she died in Charlestown, January 13,
1741, aged thirty-seven years; Children by the
first husband,
- (1) LYDIA⁴ AUSTIN, baptized August 13, 1726/7,
 - (2) HANNAH⁴ AUSTIN, baptized at Christ Church, Bos-
ton, January 5, 1728,
- V. SARAH³ LAWRENCE, baptized February 3, 1705/6,
died December 24, 1747.

GEORGE² LAWRENCE, junior, son of George¹
and Elizabeth (Crispe) Lawrence, was born in
Watertown, June 4, 1668. His father pur-

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chased from Nicholas Cady of Watertown a tract of land of which the deed of conveyance was signed September 11, 1668. This tract was held by their descendants up to a very recent time. Still farther west in the town, the Lawrences owned a part of the estate which was, at first, owned by Hopestill Mead, and some of this homestead was, later, incorporated in the present town of Waltham.

As George² Lawrence, junior, he petitioned for abatement of his town rates in 1692; was chosen hog reave in March 24, 1695/6. As this office was, as a joke, given to the newly-married men, this seems to note the time of his marriage, which is not on record. He was chosen surveyor of the highways in 1701/2, after having served as a tithingman in 1698/9. May 25, 1710, the town agreed that if the children of his mother-in-law would not contribute to their mother's support, George Lawrence should receive compensation for what he expended in her behalf. In 1709/10, with John Dix, George and Mary Lawrence gave a deed of land lying in the near-by town of Cambridge.

He married —, Mary —. She died in Waltham, January 21, 1740/1. He died there March 9, 1735, in his sixty-seventh year.

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THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. MARY³ LAWRENCE, born February 15, 1696/7,
- II. GEORGE³ LAWRENCE, third, born June 3, 1698,
married (1) Mary Stearns; married (2) Grace
Brown,
- III. ELIZABETH³ LAWRENCE, born October 9, 1700,
- IV. LYDIA³ LAWRENCE, who married June 21, 1722,
Solomon, son of Thomas and Abigail (Dix)
Parks; he was born in 1699, removed to Hollis-
ton, Mass., where he died January 3, 1754; they
had Children,
 - (1) SAMUEL⁴ PARKS,
 - (2) LYDIA⁴ PARKS,
 - (3) MARY⁴ PARKS,
- V. JOHN³ LAWRENCE, born February 20, 1703/4,
married Mary Hammond,
- VI. DAVID³ LAWRENCE, born July 6, 1706,
- VII. SARAH³ LAWRENCE, born January 20, 1708/9,
married December 8, 1726, John Baldwin of
Woburn,
- VIII. WILLIAM³ LAWRENCE, born May 20, 1711, mar-
ried Mary Perry,
- IX. ANNA³ LAWRENCE, born March 1, 1713.

GEORGE³ LAWRENCE, son of George² (George¹)
and Mary Lawrence, was born at Watertown,
June 3, 1698. His estate was in that part of
Watertown which, later, was incorporated as
Waltham. He was elected one of the first body
of assessors when the new town was established

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in 1737/8, and became one of the most active and prominent citizens. The lands on which his grandfather's homestead lay, of which the original deed was drawn September 11, 1668, is still owned by one of the direct descendants, while the estate itself is in their possession.

He married (1) May 1, 1724, Mary, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Mary (Hawkins) Stearns. She was born at Watertown, July 20, 1699; died at Waltham, January 21, 1741. He married (2) May 13, 1742, Grace, daughter of Deacon William and Sarah (Bond) Brown. She was born in 1719; died September 9, 1787.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. ABIGAIL⁴ LAWRENCE, born February 14, 1725, died December 8, 1726,
- II. BENJAMIN⁴ LAWRENCE, born January 30, 1727/8, died "abroad in the army,"
- III. ELIJAH⁴ LAWRENCE, born April 10, 1732, died April 14, 1735,
- IV. JOSHUA⁴ LAWRENCE, born February 8, 1735, died November 16, 1735,
- V. JONATHAN⁴ LAWRENCE, born September 23, 1737, died November 30, 1737,
- VI. EUNICE⁴ LAWRENCE, born September 19, 1738, married November 17, 1768, Isaac, son of Deacon Isaac and Elizabeth (Childs) Stearns; he

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was born at Waltham, January 18, 1736; she died childless, February 8, 1802,

VII. MARY⁴ LAWRENCE, born in 1743, died young,

VIII. GEORGE⁴ LAWRENCE,

IX. MARY⁴ LAWRENCE, baptized December 14, 1755, married February 14, 1782, John Herrick from Andover, Mass.; they had,

- (1) ISAAC⁵ HERRICK, who was "baptized at Waltham, May 24, 1789, at the age of four years, a child of the widow Herrick."

JOHN³ LAWRENCE, son of George² (George¹) and Mary Lawrence, was born in Watertown, February 20, 1703/4. His farm was in Waltham, and he married, January 24, 1734, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Harrington) Hammond. She was born February 4, 1715. He died August 23, 1770.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

I. ANNA⁴ LAWRENCE, born January 30, 1735, married April 1, 1756, Captain Edward, son of Edward and Anna (Bullard) Harrington; he was born May 22, 1735. He commanded a company at the battle of Ticonderoga, where he died September 23, 1776; they had Children,

- (1) EDWARD⁵ HARRINGTON, born May 20, 1758,
(2) SUSANNA⁵ HARRINGTON, born November 23, 1759, died young,
(3) LUCY⁵ HARRINGTON, born in 1761, baptized August 9, 1761,
(4) SUSANNA⁵ HARRINGTON, born April 24, 1764,

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- (5) JACOB⁵ HARRINGTON, born April 23, 1772, died young,
 - (6) JACOB⁵ HARRINGTON, born October 14, 1775,
- II. SARAH⁴ LAWRENCE, born July 21, 1737, married June 15, 1762, Josiah, son of Ensign David and Rebecca Whitney; he was born in Waltham, November 22, 1730, died December 3, 1800; she died September 14, 1794; they had Children,
- (1) SARAH⁵ WHITNEY, born April 18, 1763,
 - (2) JOSIAH⁵ WHITNEY, born June 23, 1765,
 - (3) RHODA⁵ WHITNEY, born August 22, 1768,
 - (4) JONATHAN⁵ WHITNEY, born May 8, 1772,
 - (5) ANNE⁵ WHITNEY, born in 1775, baptized April 2, 1775,
 - (6) LUCY⁵ WHITNEY, baptized July 28, 1776,
- III. JOHN⁴ LAWRENCE, born November 30, 1740, married April 16, 1765, Sarah Fiske, daughter of Captain Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Fiske; born at Watertown, September 19, 1745; she was dismissed to Concord, Mass., January 17, 1803; they resided at Waltham; they had Children,
- (1) AMOS⁵ LAWRENCE, born November 1, 1766, died young,
 - (2) JOHN⁵ LAWRENCE, born October 28, 1769, died young,
 - (3) JOSHUA⁵ LAWRENCE, born November 6, 1770,
 - (4) SARAH⁵ LAWRENCE, born July 13, 1772,
 - (5) MARY⁵ LAWRENCE, baptized July 10, 1774,
 - (6) AMOS⁵ LAWRENCE, baptized November 10, 1776,
 - (7) ABIGAIL⁵ LAWRENCE, baptized February 21, 1779,
- IV. ABIGAIL⁴ LAWRENCE, born December 6, 1744, married June 7, 1763, Jonathan, son of Captain Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Fiske, born May 14,

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1735, died March 30, 1787; she died October 21, 1803; they had Children,

- (1) PHINEHAS⁵ FISKE, born December 27, 1765,
- (2) JONATHAN⁵ FISKE, born December 14, 1767,
- (3) JACOB⁵ FISKE, born January 13, 1770,
- (4) SUSANNA⁵ FISKE, born January 30, 1774,
- (5) ABIGAIL⁵ FISKE, born February 11, 1776,
- (6) AVIS⁵ FISKE, born April 6, 1778,
- (7) MARY⁵ FISKE, born May 18, 1780,
- (8) THOMAS⁵ FISKE, baptized April 13, 1785.

WILLIAM³ LAWRENCE, son of George² (George¹) and Mary Lawrence, was born at Watertown, May 30, 1711. His estate was in that part of Watertown which, later, was incorporated as Weston. He married, November 28, 1734, Mary, the sixth child of Samuel and Margaret (Traine) Perry. She was born at Watertown, September 7, 1718.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. SAMUEL⁴ LAWRENCE, born August 7, 1735, married, in 1758, Mary Clarke of Medfield, Mass.,
- II. MARY⁴ LAWRENCE, who married April 18, 1758, Isaac, son of Isaac and Grace (Harrington) Gregory, and remained at Watertown; they had Children,

- (1) ISAAC⁵ GREGORY, born September 1, 1759,
- (2) ABIGAIL⁵ GREGORY, born October 29, 1761,
- (3) MARY⁵ GREGORY, born December 22, died December 29, 1762,
- (4) SAMUEL⁵ GREGORY, born March 22, 1764,

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- (5) DANIEL⁵ GREGORY, born June 25, 1765,
- (6) MARY⁵ GREGORY, born and died in 1767,
- (7) JOSIAH⁵ GREGORY, born August 9, 1768,
- (8) ELISHA⁵ GREGORY, born at Lincoln, Mass., October 19, 1770,
- (9) ANNA⁵ GREGORY, born December 13, 1771, died in 1773,
- (10) MARY⁵ GREGORY, born March 31, died July 2, 1773,
- III. ABIGAIL⁴ LAWRENCE (twin), born May 7, 1739,
- IV. MERCY⁴ LAWRENCE (twin), born May 7, 1739,
- V. WILLIAM⁴ LAWRENCE, born June 1, 1741, married October 13, 1763, Hannah Hammond,
- VI. JOSIAH⁴ LAWRENCE, born July 16, 1744, died young,
- VII. JOSIAH⁴ LAWRENCE, born September 29, 1745,
- VIII. DANIEL⁴ LAWRENCE, born September 29, 1747, married Betsey (Elizabeth) Greaves,
- IX. JONATHAN⁴ LAWRENCE, born February 1, 1750, married August 11, 1773, Lucy Moore of Sudbury, Mass.

DANIEL⁴ LAWRENCE, son of William³ (George,² George¹) and Mary (Perry) Lawrence, was born in that part of Watertown which became the present town of Weston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, September 29, 1747. About the year 1772, desiring to make a new home for himself in the lately-settled region of southern New Hampshire, he bought lot No. 5, in the tract of land lying in the fifth range of lots where the town of Marlboro' now stands. He

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began to hew away the heavy forests, clear the land, and build a log house, when there was a call to arms at the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Throwing down ax and plow, he hurried back to his native town, joined his kinsmen there at Weston, and first enlisted in Captain Samuel Lamson's Company, in the Weston Militia, on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Here he served three days, then received his discharge. He re-enlisted in Captain Nathaniel Fuller's Company, in Colonel William Bond's Regiment, when his name appears on a company's return dated at Camp Prospect Hill October 6, 1775. Receiving his discharge from this company, his name again occurs in Captain Asahel Wheeler's Company, in Colonel John Robinson's Regiment, on a roll dated March 4, 1776, where he served one month and twenty-eight days. He was one of the privates detached to fortify Bunker Hill and fought there under Colonel Prescott. Receiving an honorable discharge, he left the army and returned to Weston.

Daniel⁴ Lawrence published his marriage intention at Weston, December 5, 1772, and was married there by the Rev. Samuel Woodward on April 22, 1772, to Betsey (Elizabeth) Greaves, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Smith)

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Greaves. She was born at Sudbury, May 16, 1741. This same year they were admitted members of the First Church at Weston.

As soon as Daniel¹ Lawrence received his discharge from the army, he loaded his few household effects on an ox team and started on his toilsome way across Massachusetts, over the border to southern New Hampshire, to the lot on which he had begun the clearing in Marlboro'. After a successful, laborious life, he died there July 13, 1832. His widow, Betsey (Elizabeth), daughter of James and Elizabeth (Smith) Greaves, was on the Sudbury town record as having been born there May 16, 1741; the family gives the birth as in 1739. With her brother, Samuel, she received a legacy by the will of her uncle, Edward Smith of Natick, Massachusetts, in 1744. The next record of her early life is in the household of "Landlord Howe" at Sudbury Inn. Like all New England farmers' daughters, she was well trained in all the multifarious duties of the farm, where she was made capable, self-reliant, and whence she sought her independent way to take office at the inn.

This "Wayside Inn," as christened by Longfellow, was the fifth tavern built on the Boston road and was the last on that thoroughfare this

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side of Marlboro'. It was built by Daniel Howe, who, in 1702, received a grant of a farm of one hundred and thirty acres from his father, Samuel Howe, and on this lot he immediately began building, the workers seeking safety from the Indians at night by going to the Parmenter Garrison, a half mile distant. The stout timbers were cut from the adjacent forests and were stanchly laid to serve both as a home and as a garrison in time of need. It was capacious, sturdy, standing near Hop Brook, Nobscot Hill, and close by the main traveled road, having a warm, southerly exposure, its gables overshadowed by mighty trees, the ells running east and west, and the trees casting their flecking shadows over its one hundred and eighty windows. The front door opened on a wide hall, with the bar on one side showing a high counter where mugs of flip and foaming cider were tossed down thirsty throats, leading into the broad, cheery kitchen, with its huge fireplace hung with brawny cranes, and tall wooden settles at its sides which served as cozy shelters to the storm-driven travelers. Here the dwellers of Nobscot and Peakham lounged away evening hours, the landlord of the times always being a man of note, skilled as a host, for all comers were his guests,

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ready of wit, meeting the weary men who lumbered down from the heavy stage, and with a hearty hand shake for the teamsters and men from the market side.

Nor were the several members of his staff behind him in cordiality. Among these stood Betsey Greaves, a slender girl of slight stature, a noticeably handsome face, and dark, bright eyes, who soon gave special heed to young Daniel Lawrence, who, with his wagon piled with produce from the thrifty farm or on his strong horse, tarried on his way to enjoy the cheer. The greetings grew more and more friendly, until they agreed that she would become a gladsome, blithe mistress for the home he would build.

Some of her kinsfolks were settled at Weston, whither she sped and where they were married, becoming members of the First Church, and where their two little daughters were born and one buried. Here she watched while he was away at the clearing, then during the agonies of the "fights" that drew the impetuous young father from his home making; coming unscathed, Daniel Lawrence seated this helpful young wife on his wain and they joined their labors in the wilderness. Despite her spare figure, her cheery spirit and vigorous mind carried her stoutly

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through all the days and nights of never-ending toil, until she well-nigh saw a century of burdened days crowning her happy life; she died October 29, 1840.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. ELIZABETH⁵ LAWRENCE, born at Weston in 1773, was buried there at the age of one year and six months,
- II. POLLY⁵ LAWRENCE, born at Weston in 1774, married at Marlboro' Hugh Thompson, of that Thompson family which came with the Ulster County men from Ireland; settled at Rutland, Mass.; with her husband she went to Maine,
- III. BETSEY⁵ LAWRENCE, born at Marlboro' in 1777, married George, son of Enoch and Betsey (Blackington) Starkey of Swanzey and Troy, New Hampshire,
- IV. DANIEL⁵ LAWRENCE, born at Marlboro' in 1779, married November 25, 1802, "Sukey" Moore of the Moore family from Marlboro', Mass.; they went to Albany, New York,
- V. LUCY⁵ LAWRENCE, born in 1781, married July 29, 1802, Josiah Coolidge, from Sullivan, New Hampshire,
- VI. JOHN⁵ LAWRENCE, born 1783, married March 4, 1806, Urania, daughter of Jacob and Anne (Finney) Newell from Richmond, New Hampshire; she was born at Marlboro', August 28, 1786, died there in 1849; he married (2) Mrs.

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Eliza Hayden; he died on the home farm; Children, all by the first wife,

- (1) LOUISA⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1806, died young,
- (2) ANN⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1807,
- (3) CLARISSA⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1809, died young,
- (4) IRENA⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1810, died in 1842,
- (5) SIMON⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1812,
- (6) BETSEY⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1814,
- (7) JOHN⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1816,
- (8) HOUGHTON⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1818,
- (9) CYNTHIA⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1820, died in 1840.
- (10) SARAH⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1822,
- (11) HARVEY⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1825,
- (12) ALMIRA⁶ LAWRENCE, born in 1826.

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SAMUEL WAITE	=	MARY LORD
JOHN WAITE	=	MARY HILLS
SAMUEL WAITE	=	MEHITABLE BUCKNAM
MEHITABLE WAITE	=	ANDREW STARKEY

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RICHARD WAITE	=	ELIZABETH —
JOHN WAITE	=	RUTH —
WILLIAM WAITE	=	MEHITABLE STARKEY

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SAMUEL¹ WAITE, of Wethersfield, Essex County, England, married Mary, daughter of Rev. John and Susannah Lord of Haverhill, Suffolk County, England.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. MARY² WAITE, who married in England, Robert Lord,
- II. SAMUEL² WAITE, who married Helen Crosse,
- III. JOHN² WAITE, born about 1618,
- IV. JOSEPH² WAITE, who married Margaret, daughter of Matthew Lawrence,
- V. ANNE² WAITE,
- VI. THOMAS² WAITE,
- VII. SUSAN² WAITE, who married Mr. Redington,
- VIII. ABIGAIL² WAITE, twin,
- IX. SARAH² WAITE, a twin with Abigail.

JOHN² WAITE, son of Samuel¹ and Susannah Waite, married in England, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Rose (Clarke) Hills. Joseph Hills was born at Great Bursted, Billericay, England;

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married Rose Clarke, July 22, 1624, and, with his family, came in the ship "Susan and Ellen," July, 1638, and settled at Mystic Side, Charlestown, now Malden, Massachusetts. He compiled and perfected the manuscript of the First Body of Laws of Massachusetts and was sent as deputy to the House of Deputies. His son-in-law, Captain John² Waite, "was allowed by the Colony a payment of four pounds, eighteen shillings, for his writing our books of the laws and for finding paper for both books." These were the first body of laws established in New England. After John² Waite was settled at Malden, he held important town offices; was elected town clerk, captain of the train band, commissioner to "end small causes," and succeeded his father-in-law as deputy to the House of Deputies, where he served during eighteen sessions. In 1678 he was at the head of the troops which marched to meet the regiments sent by Major Pyncheon from Springfield to Marlboro', with full instructions that, should an emergency arise, he was to take full control. In 1680 he was one of a committee to revise the laws. In 1681, together with the Deputy Governor, Israel Stoughton, and several others, he was chosen to prepare directions for the agents of the Colony who were to be sent to

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England; and in 1684 he was selected Speaker of the House of Deputies.

Mary (Hills) Waite was baptized at Great Bursted, November 13, 1625; died at Malden, November 25, 1674. Captain John² Waite died there September 26, 1693, aged seventy-five years. He had served as deputy nineteen years.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. (CAPTAIN) JOHN³ WAITE, who married Sarah Mussey,
- II. JOSEPH³ WAITE, who married (1) Hannah Oakes; married (2) Mercy Tufts,
- III. SAMUEL³ WAITE, born October 11, 1650,
- IV. MARY³ WAITE, born August 31, 1653,
- V. HANNAH³ WAITE, born September 9, 1656,
- VI. MEHITABLE³ WAITE, born September 15, 1658,
- VII. THOMAS³ WAITE, born September 1, 1660,
- VIII. REBECCA³ WAITE, born November 22, 1662,
- IX. SARAH³ WAITE,
- X. NATHANIEL³ WAITE, born May 27, 1667.

SAMUEL³ WAITE, son of Captain John² (Samuel¹) and Mary (Hills) Waite, was born at Malden, October 11, 1650; remained there and married before 1680, Mehitable, daughter of William and Sarah Bucknam. She was born at Mystic Side, August, 1654; died at Malden, Sep-

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tember 17, 1734. He died there September 20, 1720, at the age of seventy years.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. SAMUEL⁴ WAITE, junior, born about 1680,
- II. WILLIAM⁴ WAITE, born about 1682,
- III. JOHN⁴ WAITE,
- IV. MARY⁴ WAITE, who married John Hutchinson,
- V. MEHITABLE⁴ WAITE, born December 12, 1686, married, probably at Malden, Andrew Starkey. That Andrew Starkey, an orphan and seemingly without relatives, should have married into the family of a man who held such a prominent public standing, seems very positively to prove that he himself possessed a fair position in the community, where a very decidedly aristocratic spirit prevailed,
- VI. SARAH⁴ WAITE, who married January 27, 1713/4, Jonathan Tufts,
- VII. TABITHA⁴ WAITE, born about 1692,
- VIII. EDWARD⁴ WAITE, born December 2, 1694,
- IX. JABEZ⁴ WAITE, born March 2, 1695/6.

THE SECOND FAMILY OF WAITE IN THE STARKEY LINES

RICHARD¹ WAITE, a tailor, was admitted to the First Church of Boston, August 28, 1634, with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Waite. November 30, 1637, he was disarmed as one of the sym-

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pathizers in the Wheelwright Controversy, which raged so violently at Boston. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the oldest in America; signed the petition for the incorporation of Wollaston from Boston, May 13, 1640; became a sergeant, July 26, 1647; was sent as a messenger to the Chief Sachem of the Narragansett Indians in 1647, and again on April 8, 1653; was appointed Commissary of the Horse, October 3, 1654, on the Narragansett expedition and received a grant of three hundred acres of land in the region which is now covered by the town of Framingham for his services in the Pequot War.

Richard¹ Waite married (1) Elizabeth —, who was dismissed from the First Church of Newbury, Massachusetts, to the First Church of Boston. She died in 1651. He married (2) Rebecca Hepburne. He died September 17, 1680, at the age of eighty-four years, and was buried at King's Chapel, Boston.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. JOSEPH² WAITE, who died November 20, 1651, at the age of fourteen years,
- II. ISAAC² WAITE, born August 9, 1638,
- III. RETURNE² WAITE, born September 14, 1641,
- IV. HANNAH² WAITE,

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- V. NATHANIEL² WAITE, baptized November 5, 1643,
at the age of eleven days,
- VI. MARY² WAITE, baptized February 22, 1645, at the
age of six days,
- VII. SAMUEL² WAITE, baptized July 9, 1648, at the age
of twenty days,
- VIII. ELIZABETH² WAITE, baptized November 17, 1650,

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- IX. JOHN² WAITE, born November 1, 1653, died No-
vember, 1658,
- X. ABIGAIL² WAITE, who married (1) Thomas Jones,
married (2) Thomas Atkins,
- XI. RICHARD² WAITE, born December 16, 1658,
- XII. JOHN² WAITE, born February 9, 1660,
- XIII. REBECCA² WAITE, born January 3, 1663,
- XIV. SARAH² WAITE, born June 23, 1665.

JOHN² WAITE, son of Richard¹ and Rebecca (Hepburne) Waite, was born February 9, 1660. As a ship joiner, or carpenter, he held a residence at Charlestown, Massachusetts. He married Ruth, daughter of —, at Charlestown. She was born —; died December 28, 1721, aged fifty-two years. He died there January 29, 1704/5.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. JOHN³ WAITE, born February 3, 1690/1, died
April 14, 1691,
- II. RICHARD³ WAITE, born February 27, 1692/3,

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- III. JOHN³ WAITE, born February 3, 1695,
- IV. RUTH³ WAITE, born February 22, 1698/9, died March 11, 1698/9,
- V. WILLIAM³ WAITE, born June 29, 1700, married July, 1730, Mehitable, daughter of Andrew and Mehitable (Waite) Starkey; she was born at Attleboro', May, 1709, died March 23, 1773, at Medford, Mass., where they resided; he died there June 24, 1750, childless.

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ALEXANDER BALCOM	=	JANE HOLBROOK
ALEXANDER BALCOM	=	SARAH WOODCOCK
KATHERINE BALCOM	=	ANDREW STARKEY

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THIS surname is supposed to have been derived from the town of Balcombe, Sussex County, England, in which the parish church was dedicated in 1299 and where the family of this name was on record before 1540. In 1661 Alexander Balcom was a tenant of a house at Portsmouth, Providence County, Rhode Island. July 14, 1686, he purchased a tract of land at Wesquadonsett, twelve miles north from Providence; November 13, 1702, he bought another lot of eighteen acres, and on April 20, 1703, still a third lot. His residence ther was in that part of Providence which was incorporated as Smithfield; there his will was drawn May 31, 1711, and was presented at Court by his son, John Balcom, November 20, 1712. In that he mentioned his wife, Mrs. Jane Balcom; his eldest son, Alexander; his daughters, Katherine Jenckes and Sarah Sheldon; his sons, John, Freegift, and Joseph; his daughter, Hannah; his

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son, Samuel; and his daughters, Deborah and Lidea.

Alexander¹ Balcom, senior, married Jane, daughter of William and Elizabeth Holbrook of Portsmouth and Providence. He was deputy from Providence in 1683 and died May 4, 1711.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. ALEXANDER² BALCOM, junior,
- II. CATHERINE² (KATHERINE), who married Daniel, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jenckes; he was born April 19, 1663, died in 1736; she died in 1729; they had Children,
 - (1) MARY³ JENCKES,
 - (2) ELIZABETH³ JENCKES,
 - (3) ABIGAIL³ JENCKES, born July 8, 1696,
 - (4) MARTHA³ JENCKES, born August 5, 1698,
 - (5) SUSANNAH³ JENCKES, born May 24, 1700,
 - (6) DANIEL³ JENCKES, born March 12, 1702,
 - (7) HANNAH³ JENCKES, born February 15, 1704,
 - (8) RUTH³ JENCKES, born December 9, 1705,
 - (9) JOSEPH³ JENCKES, born March 5, 1709,
- III. SARAH² BALCOM, who married Timothy, son of John and Joan (Vincent) Sheldon; he was born March 29, 1661, died in 1744; they had Children,
 - (1) MARTHA³ SHELDON, born May 5, 1687,
 - (2) TIMOTHY³ SHELDON, born March 1, 1689,
 - (3) DANIEL³ SHELDON, born January 29, 1691,
 - (4) MARY³ SHELDON, born August 1, 1693,
- IV. JOHN² BALCOM, born in 1678, married Sarah

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Bartlett, who died November 19, 1756; he died January 30, 1739,

V. FREEGIFT² BALCOM, who died unmarried,

VI. JOSEPH² BALCOM, who removed to Mendon, Mass.; married and died in 1730,

VII. HANNAH² BALCOM, who married February 22, 1716, Ebenezer Hayward; they had Children,

(1) SARAH³ HAYWARD,

(2) JOHN³ HAYWARD,

(3) DEBORAH³ HAYWARD,

(4) DANIEL³ HAYWARD,

VIII. DEBORAH² BALCOM, who married — Arnold; they had Children,

(1) AARON³ ARNOLD,

(2) NOAH³ ARNOLD,

(3) DANIEL³ ARNOLD,

(4) DAVID³ ARNOLD,

IX. SAMUEL² BALCOM,

X. LYDIA² BALCOM, who married April 14, 1701, Daniel Hix, born in 1660, died March 21, 1746; they had Children,

(1) ELIHU³ HIX,

(2) TABITHA³ HIX,

(3) ISABEL³ HIX.

ALEXANDER² BALCOM, junior, son of Alexander¹ and Jane Balcom, was born —. He took the Freeman's Oath at Providence, May, 1682. May 29, 1701, he bought land at Attleboro' from his father-in-law, William Woodcock. February 17, 1707, he purchased another tract from

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the widow, Mrs. Mary Woodcock, who signed with Jonathan and Mary Freeman, Miriam Woodcock, Baruck and Alice Bucklin of Rehoboth, and Thomas and Ann (Woodcock) Fuller. July 12, 1715, he took a deed of land from Andrew Starkey at Attleboro'. He removed to Attleboro' before 1692 and married Sarah, daughter of William and Mary Woodcock, who was born at Rehoboth. They resided at Attleboro', where he died January 31, 1727/8, and the inventory of his estate was taken February, 1727/8.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. WILLIAM³ BALCOM, born September 3, 1692,
- II. KATHERINE³ BALCOM, born February 7, 1694,
married February 2, 1717/8, Andrew Starkey.
This date seems to bring the birth of her husband somewhere about 1690, or even in 1688 or so,
- III. ALEXANDER³ BALCOM, born April 14, 1696,
- IV. JOHN² BALCOM, born April 29, 1699,
- V. BARUCK³ BALCOM, born June 12, 1702,
- VI. SARAH³ BALCOM, born February 8, 1703/4,
- VII. JOSEPH³ BALCOM, born February 23, 1705/6.

THE GREAVES—GRAVES TABLE

HENRY GREAVES	=	MARGARET ——
JOHN GREAVES	=	SARAH MALTER
THOMAS GREAVES	=	CATHERINE (MYLES) GREY
JOSEPH GREAVES	=	ELIZABETH MAYNARD
SAMUEL GREAVES	=	ANNE ——
JAMES GREAVES	=	ELIZABETH SMITH
BETSEY GREAVES	=	DANIEL LAWRENCE

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THIS family of shipwrights and mariners was early seated on the waterside of that parish of London which included Stepney and Limehouse Ratcliff. This parish of Stepney claims to have been held long before the Norman conquest, and was first known in the time of the Saxons as Stebenhurstheath ("heath" meaning a port or harbor); and the earliest mention of a rector of that parish was in 1233. In 1300 Stepney covered one large parish extending from the city to the river Lea and from the Thames to Hackney, and was, from that period, the center of shipbuilding. (*Memorials of Stepney Parish*, pp. III, XIII.)

In 1594 Thomas Greves was a parishioner of Lymehurst Hamlet. Henry¹ Greaves of Stepney died before 1590 and his widow, Mrs. Margaret Greaves, administered his estate July 8, 1590.

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His son, Thomas² Greaves of Limehouse, shipwright, drew his will April 20, 1603, and this was carried to Probate on June 20, 1603. In that he desired to be buried in Stepney churchyard; named his eldest daughter, Marie, then under twenty-one years of age; his daughter, Rebecca; his son, Matthew; his brother, John Greaves, and the children of this brother; his sister, Joan; Grace Lane, daughter of his sister, Marie Lane, deceased; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Masters; his sister, Hester Cocke; and his wife, Joane.

The will of his brother, John² Greaves of Limehouse, was drawn August 13, "13th. Charles (1637)," and was proved December 15, 1637, and ran as follows: "To be buried in the eastern end of Stepney Church yard on the south side of the church as near my first wife and children as conveniently may be; to wife Mary lease of the house now in tenure of Mr. Richard Elli, mariner, and in possession of John Shawe, mariner; to Anne Shawe and her heirs; after my wife's decease the Elli house to return to my son John Greaves who I had by her; to wife Mary the lease of my four new houses lately built held of lease of Mr. James and so much of the wharf as is now laid out and enclosed for the use of the

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said house; if she marry, to my son John and daughter Mary Greaves whom I had by her; to the children of my first wife; to wife Mary lease of my six houses, tenements in Limehouse yard which I had of John Marsh, also lease of house at Shadwell and other property, all of which is for the maintenance and bringing up of the children John and Mary; they also to have £50. one third plate and one third dwelling in the yard; son John £5. per year out of the yard near the Limehouse kiln; to sons William, Abraham and Nathaniel, the lease I took of Mr. James excepting the four new houses above mentioned; to widow Andrews and widow Rowland and Langham occupants of the tenements; to son Robert Greaves £50. when twenty one and £5. per year out of my lower yard.

“To John, William and Rebecca, children of my son Thomas Graves £50. each when twenty one; to Sarah and Rebecca, children of my son William Greaves, ditto; to son Matthew Greaves a house; to son Joseph Greaves when twenty one, a house in Cooper Lane, London, in occupation of William Dorritt; also such household stuff as I had by his mother; also £50, £20. whereof was a legacy from his grandmother; to daughter Rebecca, Margaret £30 and to her

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daughter Anne, Margaret £10. when twenty one; to daughter Anne Shawe £30. and to her daughter Sarah Shawe £10. when twenty one; to grand child John Greaves £20. when twenty one; to sister Ducie 40 sh.; to her daughter 20 sh.; to cousin Matthew Graves 20 sh.; to cousin Rebecca Purzey 20 sh.; he mentioned ships and shipping; the other two thirds to be divided between my children by my first wife

“to son John the house and lands in Bridges, parish of Brixley, Kent and at Blendon and when twenty one £12.; to daughter Mary when twenty one £100.; to son Thomas and his heirs the house where I now dwell near Dickshaw in Limehouse; to son William and his heirs male one third of the dock, yard, wharf, and crane lying near Dickshaw aforesaid as far as it is boarded with the new red house and way under it by the house that is tiled and occupied by John Askew, joiner; two thirds of said dock, yard wharf and crane to son Abraham and Nathaniel Greaves and if they die without heirs male, to the survivor. and if all three so die, to my sons Thomas, Matthew and Robert, in case either choose to sell to the others to have option of buying at £5. less than to any one else; to sons Abraham and Nathaniel £50. each and they

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to be freed from their apprenticeship indentures;
to wife Mary all rents due from my servants.
To the poor of Ham and Hookend 20 sh.; to
Jacob Ashley 20. sh.; to every servant 10. sh.
Sons Thomas and William Greaves and son
George Margatte to be executors. Friends An-
thony Titcher, Mr. John Ducie, Joseph Chap-
man, overseers.

(signed) August 1, 1637. JOHN GREAVES.

Witnesses

JOHN DUCIE
GEORGE HUTCHINSON,
JOHN EDNOR, SCR.

“Mem; 10 August 1632, John² Greaves etc. a
customary tenant of the said manor house since
the last Court day did surrender into the hands
of the Lord of the manor by rodd according to
the custom of the said manor by the hands of
John Domelaw, head borowe or Cheise pledge in
presence of William Pulbrey, Nichol Austin,
Francis Holliday, John Watts, William Delton
and Stephen Treford, all six customary tenants,
etc. all such premises for the use of the last will
and testament of the said John Greaves. Codi-
cil. 17th, 1637. There being due to me from
the Company of shipwrights £200. said sum is

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bequeathed to sons William, Abraham and Nathaniel Greaves.

“This will was proved 15th. Dec. 1637, by William Greaves and George Margatte, executors.”

John² Greaves was a vestryman of the parish of Stepney, alias Stebunheth, County Middlesex, from 1603 to 1637. He married (1) April 6, 1597, Sarah Malter of Ratcliff. She died ——. He married (2) June 24, 1624, Susan Hoxton. She died ——. He married (3) May 18, 1630, Mrs. Mary Raymond of St. Mary Whitechapel, a widow. He died between August 1, 1637, and December 15, 1637.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. WILLIAM³ GREAVES, baptized February 1, 1597/8, died young,
- II. JOHN³ GREAVES, baptized August 20, 1600, died young,
- III. SARAH³ GREAVES, baptized December 3, 1602,
- IV. THOMAS³ GREAVES, baptized June 16, 1605,
- V. REBECCA³ GREAVES, baptized December 3, 1607,
- VI. MATTHEW³ GREAVES, baptized March 5, 1608,
- VII. WILLIAM³ GREAVES, baptized March 18, 1609, buried February 22, 1667,
- VIII. HENRY³ GREAVES, baptized March 15, 1611,
- IX. ANNE³ GREAVES, baptized April 11, 1613,
- X. SUSANNAH³ GREAVES, baptized June 19, 1614,

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- XI. SAMUEL³ GREAVES, baptized October 15, 1615,
- XII. ABRAHAM³ GREAVES, baptized June 17, 1616/17,
- XIII. NATHANIEL³ GREAVES, baptized June 17, 1618,
- XIV. ROBERT³ GREAVES, under twenty-one in 1637.

Since John² Greaves says his son, John,³ and daughter, Mary,³ were children of his third wife, Mary, then we add:—

CHILDREN BY THE THIRD WIFE,

- XV. JOHN³ GREAVES,
- XVI. MARY³ GREAVES.

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS³ GREAVES was a son of John² (Henry¹) and Sarah (Malter) Greaves and was baptized in Stepney parish of London, June 16, 1605. From the port of Wapping to a berth on shipboard was the almost invariable fate of all the lads of that region of sailors and mariners, and we soon find Thomas Greaves as mate on the ship "Talbot" in 1629; then a mate on one of the vessels which brought Governor John Winthrop and his followers to Massachusetts Bay in 1630. He was the first Master of the ship "Tryal," the first vessel built in Massachusetts, and continued to command her for many years, making voyages between the new colony and the English ports. One of these was reported by Thomas Aspinwall, a notary public

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of Boston, on October 14, 1645, when there was brought "in the Tryal, Mr. Greaves, Master a large and valuable cargo of wines, hatts, dry goods of various kinds, one pack containing fifty bibles, thirty unbound, two hundred bibles in twelve sheets, two hundred in pastboard one smale pack containing twenty bibles with notes," pins, needles, vinegar, linen, potashes, together with a heterogeneous array of the articles so vital to the uses of the young settlement.

He continued in command of the "Tryal" up to 1650 or so. May 30, 1652, Parliament appointed him a Captain of the frigate "President." In 1653 he was put in command of the "St. Andrew" with three hundred and sixty men, fifty-six guns. In an engagement with the Dutch, July 31, 1653, off the Suffolk coast in the British Channel, he was killed and his body was conveyed, the day after the engagement, to the nearest seacoast town of Aldeburgh and buried there. On October 28, 1653, Parliament ordered a grant of one thousand pounds to his widow and children, who were living in Charlestown, Massachusetts, with the exception of his son, John, who was at Ham. To this son was committed the care of the will in which he had been appointed as one of its executors; from there, the

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will was sent to New England to be recorded in the Middlesex County Probate Court, and is now held at East Cambridge, the county seat of that county. The Greaves coat of arms with the sign of difference, a martlet, was always used by his son, Dr. Thomas^t Greaves. This will was as follows:—

“This my last will and testament is that I do bequeath vnto my beloved wife Katherine Greaves my now dwelling house, scituate in Charlestown in New England for the term of her life, and also the one third of all my goods, Shipping & moneys and plate. I give and bequeath vnto my daughter Rebecca five pounds & to her child three pounds, I do bequeath vnto my son John my house scituate in Limehouse neare Dickshire, he paying One hundred Pounds to be payed the one third part of it to his mother my beloved wife, the other two thirds to be divided vnto my sonnes Thomas, Nathaniel Susan & Joseph, my will is that my land at Oburn (Woburn) in New England and land at Charlestown Neck and what goods, household stuff, shipping, plate or moneys I have be all valued with the one hundred Pounds. I Appoynt my sonn John to pay of all which my will is that my wife shall have one third part of, And the other

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two thirds to be Equally divided between my sonns Thomas, Nathaniel Susan and Joseph; last my desire is, that if the house at Limehouse which I do bequeath vnto my sonne John, he paying one hundred pound, be next vallued to be worth as much as double what will be of my estate dividable to my sonnes Thomas Nathaniel, Susan and Joseph, that then my sonn Jno shall pay lesse to be dividable as above mentioned for my desire is that my sonn Jno should have twice as much as the rest of my children, further I do bequeath vnto my sonn Thomas after his mother's decease, my now dwelling house, with all the garden & orchard there vnto belonging wch is scituate in Charlestown in New England, provided that my sonn Thomas pay vnto his sister Rebecca ten pound, Nathaniel Ten pound, Susannah ten pound, Joseph Ten pound

"I do Appoynt my beloved wife and my sonne John to be my executors and I do appoynt them to pay to the Church at Charlestown forty shillings and I do intreate my Brother Nowell & my Brother Ben. Lindes of Charlestown to be overseers of my will, and do give them Twenty shillings apeece, witness my hand this 31st of June 1652.

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“This last will of Mr. Thomas Greaves being kept by himself sealed up and delivered to his brother Abraham Greaves and presented by his relick, widow before the Deputy Governour and the rest of the Magistrates and by them Allowed & Approved the first of the 11th month, 1653”

Rear Admiral Thomas³ Greaves owned one sixteenth part of the ship “Increase,” three hundred and fifty-two acres of land at Woburn, Massachusetts, a house and one fifth of a house near Ham, England, and one half of a house “near Dickshore,” England.

Thomas³ Greaves married at Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Katherine, daughter of Mrs. Katherine (Myles-Grey) Coytmore, and widow of Thomas Coytmore.

The following indenture shows the various relations in this family:—

“An indenture between Catherine Coytmore, Increase Nowell of Charlestown wife Parnell, Thomas Greaves wife Katherine, mariner of Wapping, and Susannah Inglesfield, which Parnell, Katherine and Susannah are all daughters of Thomas Gray, of Harwich, County Essex, England, mariner to Robert Kidd, who held lands owned by Robert Myles of Sutton, County Suffolk, England, father of Katherine Grey

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Coytmore, of lands in Sutton Storkerland, Campsey, Houslye, Settleburgh, Ufford, Blacksall & any other townes, villages, hamlets or manor.

“Me Katherine Coytmore imp. de Wapping in Com. Midt. et nunc de Villa Caroli in Nova Anglia, viduam tener, etc. Willo Wiseman De Aula de Canfield in Com Essex Militi et Baronette in mille libris, etc. Nat. 308 Coram nobis John Winthrop et me Thomas Lechford.

“The Condicion of this obligation is such that whereas the said Katherine Coytmore together with Increase Nowell, Esq. and Parnell his wife and Thomas Graves, mariner, and Katherine his wife, and Mary Eaglesfield, daughter of Susannah, have by their deed indented, made between them on the one parte for the summe of five hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of England, aliened granted & enfeoffed and made their attourney Attorney for the surrendering the one moiety and halfendeale of certain ffreehold and Copyhold messuages lands tenements & hereditaments late of Robert Myles deceased, father of the said Katherine Coytmore & now or late in the occupation or possession of the said Robert Kidd, lying and being in the several Manor or Mannore Townes villages or hamlets of Sutton, Sutton Storkerland and Campsey, Hous-

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lye, Settleburgh, Ufford, Blacksell or any other Mannor or Mannors, Townes, villages or hamlets within the County of Suffolke whatsoever unto the said Robert Kidd his heirs and assignes and unto his and their use for ever as by the said deed indented and Letter of Attorney both bearing date with these presents now at large it doth and may appear. And by the last will and testament of Thomas Grey, sometime husband of the said Katherine Coytmore, it is appointed, willed & desired that when the said lands and tenements should be sold by the said Katherine Coytmore, she should enter into one bond of a thousand pounds condicioned that shee should with the said moneys raised by the sale of said lands and tenements buy & purchase land for the use and behoof of the said Parnell and Katherine Greaves and Susan Eglesfield and their heires of which the said Susannah dying left the said Mary her daughter and heir. If therefore the said Katherine Coytmore shall accordingly with the said five hundred and fifty pounds purchase & buy land to and for their use & behoof of the said Parnell, Katharine and Mary and their heirs, Then this obligation shall be voyd" (*Thomas Lechford's Note Book*, pp. 26, 30, 35.)

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The following table shows this last line:—

Robert Myles of Sutton, England =

Thomas Grey—— (1) Katherine Myles—— (2) Thomas
Coytmore of Harwich, England

Parnell Grey mar.	Katherine Grey mar.	Susannah Grey mar.
Increase Nowell	Thomas Greaves	—— Inglesfield

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS³ AND KATHERINE (MYLES-
GREY) GREAVES HAD CHILDREN,

- I. REBECCA⁴ GREAVES, born in Charlestown (?),
married Captain Samuel, son of Henry Adams
of Braintree, Mass.; he was born in 1617/18,
settled in Chelmsford, Mass., about 1688; she
died in Charlestown, October 8, 1664; he mar-
ried (2) May 7, 1668, Esther Sparhawk; he
died January 24, 1688/9, and was buried in
Charlestown; Children by the first wife,

- (1) SAMUEL⁵ ADAMS, born July 3, 1647,
- (2) REBECCA⁵ ADAMS, born ——, married John Waldo,
- (3) THOMAS⁵ ADAMS, born in 1651/2,
- (4) JOHN⁵ ADAMS,
- (5) KATHERINE⁵ ADAMS, born October 29, 1657, died
young,
- (6) KATHERINE⁵ ADAMS, born 11th, 4th, 1658, married
John Reyner,
- (7) SUSANNAH⁵ ADAMS, born ——, married Daniel
Waldo,
- (8) MARY⁵ ADAMS, who married Samuel Webb,
- (9) NATHANIEL⁵ ADAMS,

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(10) JOSEPH⁵ ADAMS,

(11) BENJAMIN⁵ ADAMS,

- II. JOHN⁴ GREAVES, who lived in Ham, England,
- III. (DR.) THOMAS⁴ GREAVES, who married (1) Elizabeth Hackburne, widow of John Chickering; married (2) Sarah, widow of Samuel Alcock,
- IV. NATHANIEL⁴ GREAVES, who was baptized 5th, 9th, 1638,
- V. SUSANNAH⁴ GREAVES, born 8th, 6th, 1643, married November 18, 1669, Zechariah, son of Rev. Zachariah and Sarah Symmes; he was born in Charlestown, January 9 (12), 1637/8, was from Harvard in 1657; was settled as the pastor over parishes in Rehoboth and Bradford, Mass.; she died July 23, 1681; he married (2) November 26, 1683, Mehitabel Dalton; he died in Bradford, March 22, 1707/8; Children by the first wife,
- (1) SUSANNAH⁵ SYMMES, born October 17, 1670,
- (2) SARAH⁵ SYMMES, born May 20, 1672,
- (3) ZECHARIAH⁵ SYMMES, born March 13, 1674,
- (4) KATHERINE⁵ SYMMES, born March 29, 1676,
- (5) THOMAS⁵ SYMMES, born January 30 (February 1), 1677/8,
- (6) WILLIAM⁵ SYMMES, born January 7, 1679/80,
- VI. JOSEPH⁴ GREAVES.

DR. THOMAS⁴ GREAVES, son of Rear Admiral Thomas³ (John,² Henry¹) and Catherine (Coytmore) Greaves, was born at Charlestown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1631/32. He entered Harvard College and received the degree

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of M.D. in 1657. He was a tutor for a few terms; entered the practice of medicine; was sent as a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony; and finally was appointed a judge.

He resided at Charlestown and married (1), May 16, 1677, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackburne, the widow of John Chickering. She died July 29, 1679. He married (2) in 15th, 3d, 1682, Sarah the widow of Samuel Alcock. He died May 30, 1697, and she married (3) in 1701 Captain John Phillips.

CHILD BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. ELIZABETH⁵ GREAVES, born 15th, 10th, 1678.

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- II. THOMAS⁵ GREAVES, born in 1683, baptized 30th, 7th, 1685,
- III. DOROTHY⁵ GREAVES, who married Samuel Burr.

NATHANIEL⁴ GREAVES, son of Rear Admiral Thomas³ (John,² Henry¹) and Katherine (Coytmore) Greaves, was born at Charlestown, where he was baptized in the First Church in 5th, 9th, 1639. Like his father, he early entered the merchant service and rapidly rose to the grade of captaincy, sailing from Charlestown to England,

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the West Indies, and so on. In one of his voyages, as he was sailing from the coast of Scotland in command of the ketch "Mary and Elizabeth," he was seriously ill and died at sea, February 12, 1679/80.

He married at Charlestown, August 24, 1664, Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Richard and Maude (Pitt) Russell. She was born at Charlestown, October 12, 1644. She married (2), in 1684, John Herbert, and died October 18, 1714.

NATHANIEL GREAVES' CHILDREN,

- I. MAUD⁵ GREAVES, who died April 7, 1667,
- II. NATHANIEL⁵ GREAVES, born April 18, 1669, died young,
- III. KATHERINE⁵ GREAVES, baptized 6th, 2d, 1673, married December 27, 1693, Captain Robert Knowles of the brigantine "Return," which lay at Bonairs in 1694; he died —; she married (2) November 25, 1702, Calvin Galpin of Charlestown, senior, a clothier; he died November 27, 1729, aged sixty years; Children by the first husband,

- (1) ELIZABETH⁶ KNOWLES, born 27th, 5th, 1695, married John Stanley,
- (2) ROBERT⁶ KNOWLES, born April 18, 1700, died about 1717,
- (3) GRAVES KNOWLES, born May 14, 1702,

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Children by the second husband,

- (4) CALVIN⁶ GALPIN,
- (5) KATHERINE⁶ GALPIN, born October 20, 1704,
- (6) ELIZABETH⁶ GALPIN, born March 22, 1706/7,
- (7) NATHANIEL⁶ GALPIN, born August, 1709,
- (8) SUSANNAH⁶ GALPIN, born March 28, 1712,

IV. ELIZABETH⁵ GREAVES, born 28, 1676, died 15th, 10th, 1676.

V. NATHANIEL⁵ GREAVES, born 14th, 2d, 1678. The following deed shows the fate of this son: "Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Russell) Greaves, seaman, before going to sea, declared that his dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbor, should enjoy his part of the housing and garden in Charlestown, which was settled upon him by his father, and, at her death, it is to go to Elizabeth, only daughter of Robert and Katherine Knowles, said Katherine being the only child of the said Nathaniel Greaves."

JOSEPH⁴ GREAVES, son of Rear Admiral Thomas³ (John,² Henry¹) and Katherine (Coytmore) Greaves, was born at Charlestown, but the record of his birth is not learned. On November 22, 1675, he was one of the proprietors in the new township of Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. This place was largely owned by immigrants who came directly from England, while some proprietors in Watertown, an adjoining town, proposed establishing them-

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selves there, as their own town was much straitened for room.

About 1633 the townsmen voted to grant Mr. Stearns of Charlestown, an ironmonger and blacksmith, certain meadow lands and fire wood for the use of his family, as well as wood and coal for his smithy work, he, also, to take the privilege of using timber from the Commons to build his house and shop, it being the wont of the early settlers to offer great inducements to blacksmiths to become one of their number.

A few years later Joseph⁺ Greaves, a blacksmith from Charlestown, was offered the same privileges—timber for the purpose of house building and to erect a blacksmith's shop, with the land needful; he there established himself and his family. He was one of the men who offered to "travel with horse and weekly to fetch and carry preachers to supply Sudbury at least every Lord's day with ministers."

He married (1) at Sudbury, Massachusetts, January 15, 1661, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Axtell) Maynard. She died at Sudbury, June 5, 1676. He married (2) in 1678 Mary, daughter of James and Mary (Goodnow) Ross. She was born at Sudbury, December 25, 1656.

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CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. SAMUEL⁵ GREAVES, born February 14, 1667,
- II. RICHARD⁵ GREAVES, born April 7, 1672, married Joanna —,
- III. DELIVERANCE⁵ GREAVES, born May 10, 1674,
- IV. JOHN⁵ GREAVES, born —; married Mary Loker,

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- V. MARY⁵ GREAVES, born May 30, 1680,
- VI. EBENEZER⁵ GREAVES, born August 9, 1681, died February 28, 1681/2,
- VII. EBENEZER⁵ GREAVES, born February 21, 1682, married Elizabeth —,
- VIII. JOSEPH⁵ GREAVES, removed to Natick, Suffolk County, Mass.,
- IX. HESTER⁵ GREAVES.

SAMUEL⁵ GREAVES, son of Joseph⁴ (Thomas,³ John,² Henry¹) and Elizabeth (Maynard) Greaves, was born at Sudbury, Massachusetts, February 14, 1667. January 1, 1716, Samuel⁵ Greaves of Sudbury, whose wife, Anne, signed away her dower right, gave a deed of a lot at Sudbury to Joseph Moor.

His wife, Anne, whose maiden name is not learned, died at Sudbury, March 14, 1739. His estate was settled there in 1747.

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THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. EZRA⁶ GREAVES, born November 18, 1701,
- II. SAMUEL⁶ GREAVES, born October 3, 1703,
- III. EBENEZER⁶ GREAVES, born December 24, 1704,
- IV. JAMES⁶ GREAVES, born February 1, 1706/7,
- V. MARY⁶ GREAVES, born August 10, 1708,
- VI. MICAH⁶ GREAVES, born March 21, 1710, died October 15, 1730,
- VII. THOMAS⁶ GREAVES, born February 16, 1712,
- VIII. HANNAH⁶ GREAVES, born —, married as his second wife, William, son of Edmund and Joyce (Russell) Rice, she died —; he married (2) Martha Rice; he died September, 1769; Hannah and William Rice had Children,
 - (1) BEULAH⁷ RICE, born April 18, 1735,
 - (2) MICAH⁷ RICE, born April 26, 1740,
- IX. MARY⁶ GREAVES,
- X. ELIZABETH⁶ GREAVES, who married March 25, 1723, at Sudbury, Peter King of Worcester, Mass.; they had Children,
 - (1) ELIZABETH⁷ KING, born June 22, 1725,
 - (2) ABIGAIL⁷ KING, born April 20, 1728,
 - (3) EBENEZER⁷ KING, born January 26, 1729/30.

RICHARD⁵ GREAVES, son of Joseph⁴ (Thomas,³ John,² Henry¹) and Elizabeth (Maynard) Greaves, was born April 7, 1672. Remaining at Sudbury, he married, before 1700, Johanna, who died there July 18, 1727.

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THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. RICHARD⁶ GREAVES, born September 9, ———,
- II. JONATHAN⁶ GREAVES, born April 5, 1701, married February 17, 1738/9, Susannah Graham,
- III. KETURAH⁶ GREAVES, born April 30, 1703, married at Stow, Mass., in 1734, Josiah Pratt, who died May 21, 1759; they had Children,
 - (1) SAMUEL⁷ PRATT, born April 25, 1735,
 - (2) JOSIAH⁷ PRATT, born August 17, 1737,
 - (3) JAMES⁷ PRATT, born March 17, 1739,
 - (4) SARAH⁷ PRATT, born August 18, 1742,
- IV. LIBBEUS⁶ GREAVES, born June 22, 1705, married October 14, 1730, Amity Whitney,
- V. JOANNA⁶ GREAVES, born November 22, 1707,
- VI. ABIGAIL⁶ GREAVES, born April 22, 1714, married at Marlboro', Mass., March 28, 1737, Josiah Wright of Wilmington, Mass.; they had Children born at Marlboro', Mass.,
 - (1) ABIGAIL⁷ WRIGHT, born January 28, 1737/8,
 - (2) PHEBE⁷ WRIGHT, born November, 1739,
 - (3) RUTH⁷ WRIGHT, born October, 1742,
 - (4) LYDIA⁷ WRIGHT, born October 18, 1744,
 - (5) JOSIAH⁷ WRIGHT, born January 4, 1747,
 - (6) JONATHAN⁷ WRIGHT, born July 30, 1749,
 - (7) JOHN⁷ WRIGHT, born June 29, 1756,
- VII. JOSIAH⁶ GREAVES, born February 17, 1716,
- VIII. MARY⁶ GREAVES, born April 2, 1719.

JOHN⁵ GREAVES, son of Joseph⁴ (Thomas,³ John,² Henry¹) and Elizabeth (Maynard) Greaves, was born in Sudbury, but of this there

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is no record. With his brother, Joseph, he joined in giving a deed of land at Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, whither he removed.

He married at Sudbury, October 10, 1710, Mary, daughter of John and Sarah Loker. She was born at Sudbury, October 22, 1676.

CHILDREN BORN AT SUDBURY,

- I. MARIAN⁶ GREAVES, born January 19, 1711,
- II. MARY⁶ GREAVES, born July 18, 1714, married Cornelius, son of Samuel and Mary (Gleason) Bigelow, who was born November 24, 1710; they resided at Watertown, Marlboro', and Westboro', Mass.; they had Children,

- (1) CORNELIUS⁷ BIGELOW, born December 30, 1732,
- (2) MARY⁷ BIGELOW, born June 23, 1734,
- (3) BETTY⁷ BIGELOW, born August 12, 1735,
- (4) SARAH⁷ BIGELOW, born March 7, 1737,
- (5) PAUL⁷ BIGELOW, born March 7, 1739, died in 1739,
- (6) PAUL⁷ BIGELOW, born January 2, 1741,
- (7) NOAH⁷ BIGELOW, born September 9, 1742,
- (8) RUTH⁷ BIGELOW, born December 16, 1744,
- (9) EUNICE⁷ BIGELOW, born October 6, 1750, d. y.,
- (10) JOHN⁷ BIGELOW, born April 17, 1753,

- III. JOHN⁶ GREAVES, born January 27, 1719/20.

JAMES⁶ GREAVES, son of Samuel⁵ (Joseph,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Henry¹) and Anne Greaves, was born at Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachu-

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setts, February 1, 1707. In all his deeds he signs as a blacksmith, while his brother, Samuel,⁶ gave his occupation as that of a trader. In 1743 Samuel⁶ Greaves sold his ship timber to his brother Thomas.⁶ In the same year Samuel gave a deed to his brother, James,⁶ of his ship timber and goods at Marlboro', Stow, Sudbury, and Weston, with all the goods lying at his house at Sudbury. January 31, 1731/2, Samuel⁶ administered the estate of their brother, Ebenezer,⁶ then styled "Captain Ebenezer," whilom of Boston, where his will was drawn May 11, 1719. In that he styled himself as a mariner; mentioned his wife, Sarah, to whom he bequeathed one full half of his estate, the other to his son, Samuel,⁷ and other children. The heirs' receipt of this brother were Ezra, James, Thomas, Hannah, Mary Greaves, and Peter King, alias Rice, in behalf of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Greaves) King.

In 1731 James⁶ Greaves, blacksmith, of Sudbury, gave a quitclaim deed to Peter King, of land given Charles Adams by his father. In 1737 he gave a deed of a lot of land to David Baldwin. January 8, 1740, he sold to Amos Sanderson twenty acres of land in the east part of Sudbury, with eight acres bounded in part by

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land belonging to his brother, Samuel,⁶ and by that of his other brothers, Ezra⁶ and Thomas.⁶

In February, 1744, John Fisher of Needham, Massachusetts, was appointed a guardian to Elizabeth and Samuel, minor children of James Greaves of Sudbury, to receive in their behalf what of estate accrues to them in the right of Edward Smith of Needham, late deceased. September 17, 1750, James Greaves of Sudbury and Samuel Trayn of Weston were appointed as guardians to the said Elizabeth and Samuel, in place of John Fisher, who resigned his trust. In 1759 and 1760 James⁶ Greaves, with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Greaves, sold land to John Noyes, junior. March 15, 1762, James Greaves sold land lately belonging to Lieutenant Samuel⁶ Greaves which had been a grant from the proprietors of Sudbury. This marks the time of one of the latest deeds given by James⁶ and his wife, Elizabeth.

James⁶ Greaves married Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Wadkins) Smith. She was born at Needham, Massachusetts, November 11, 1719.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. ELIZABETH⁷ (always called Betsey), born at Sudbury, May 16, 1741, married Daniel Lawrence,

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- II. SAMUEL⁷ GREAVES, born August 29, 1743, married
May 19, 1763, Mary Farrar,
- III. MICAH⁷ GREAVES, born April 2, 1748, married
July 17, 1777, Abigail Rice,
- IV. LUCY⁷ GREAVES, born October 26, 1750,
- V. OLIVE⁷ GREAVES, born December 27, 1752,
- VI. MARY⁷ GREAVES, born November 12, 1755.

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BANFIELD CAPRON	=	ELIZABETH BLACKINGTON
JOSEPH CAPRON	=	JUDITH PECK
AMY CAPRON	=	JOHN STARKEY

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COMING from the Norman French, the surname Caperoune has been modified into the English Capron and signifies "hood." Many families of this name survive in the northern districts of France, whence, when William the Norman started on his invasion of England, a band of these same Caperounes embarked with his hordes, who, in the battle of Hastings in 1066, were distinguished from the other soldiers by the hoods which were attached to their coats and served to separate them from the barbarians in their midst.

After the victory they received large grants of land thereabouts and there established themselves, remaining for several generations. At some indefinite period after this, families bearing this surname crossed the Atlantic, and one of the earliest records of it is on a tombstone found in a deserted graveyard at Erie, Pennsylvania, which stone is still standing in a more or

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less perfect condition, the name being distinct. There is a saying that a family of this cognomen came with the French when they built Fort Duquesne and worked with them, but the descendants have passed from the memory of man.

The first of this name was Banfield¹ Capron. From an immediate descendant comes the tradition that, when he was a mere lad of about fourteen, still attending school, with three of his chums he secretly planned a start for the distant shores of New England, where they could become rich. As soon as they found a vessel about to sail for New England, "the night before she was to sail they smuggled themselves aboard with what scanty provisions they could garner" and hid until the ship was well under way. Another story was that he came as a cabin boy. The town whence these adventurous lads started has never been identified, but, as it was known to have been in the northern part of England, very near the boundaries of Wales, the suggestion is that Chester must have been the most feasible port.

Where they were landed or where Banfield¹ Capron passed the earliest years here, he did not report, his earliest known residence being in that part of Swansea, Bristol County, Massachu-

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setts, which was, later, incorporated as Barrington, a town lying on the Rhode Island border. Not long after his settlement there, the family of John Callender, with whom he had been on intimate terms at home, came to Attleboro', Bristol County, Massachusetts. "They were a very respectable family, in affluent circumstances," with whom he renewed his acquaintance and speedily married one of the daughters, Elizabeth. In his middle life he is described as "a man of medium stature, well built, with blue eyes and a light complexion, evidently wholly English in his personal appearance."

As his children increased in number and the craving for more land grew stronger with him, he sold the farm which he is said to have owned for more than twenty years in Barrington so that he could "move back unto the woods, where he could obtain a much greater number of acres," and settled in what is now the busy, thriving town of Attleboro', Bristol County, Massachusetts.

When and where his first wife, Elizabeth (Callender) Capron, died, he did not record. He married (2) at Attleboro', Elizabeth, daughter of Pentecost Blackington from Marblehead, Massachusetts. She died May 10, 1735. He

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married (3) Mrs. Sarah Norton, the widow of John Daggett (Doggett) of Attleboro'. He died there August 20, 1752. It was said that, before his death, he gave each of his children a farm of two hundred acres.

HE HAD CHILDREN (SAID TO HAVE ALL BEEN BY
THE FIRST WIFE),

- I. BANFIELD² CAPRON, born in 1682/3, settled at Bellingham, Mass., married (1) Hannah, daughter of Major Nathaniel and Hannah (Bosworth) Jenckes of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, she died —; he married (2) in Bellingham, Mass., February 2, 1744/5, Sarah Brown. He had children by his first wife,

- (1) PHILLIP³ CAPRON, born February 1, 1719/20,
- (2) LEAH³ CAPRON, born March 10, 1722,
- (3) BENJAMIN³ CAPRON, born June 20, 1724,

- II. BETSEY² (ELIZABETH) CAPRON, born October 22, 1684, married John, son of Joseph and Hannah (Fitch) Brown, and a grandson of John Brown, who was one of the first assistants at Plymouth, Mass.; he was born March 13, 1685; they had Children, born at Attleboro',

- (1) JOSEPH³ BROWN, born June 6, 1712, died May 7, 1713,
- (2) JOHN³ BROWN, born October 9, 1714,
- (3) ELIZABETH³ BROWN, born December 13, 1716,
- (4) JOSEPH³ BROWN, born July 17, 1719,
- (5) MARGARET³ BROWN, born March 6, 1721,
- (6) ELNATHAN³ BROWN (twin), born March 6, 1721,

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- (7) PHILIP³ BROWN, born July 6, 1724,
- (8) ABIAH³ BROWN, born March 26, 1726,
- III. (CAPTAIN) JOSEPH² CAPRON, born about 1686, married (1) Judith Peck; married (2) Bethiah Burt; married (3) Mary French,
- IV. EDWARD² CAPRON, who married and settled in West Greenwich, Rhode Island,
- V. WALTER² CAPRON, who married and settled in Groton, Connecticut,
- VI. JOHN² CAPRON, a seafaring man, who married and settled in Cumberland,
- VII. JONATHAN² CAPRON, born March 11, 1705, married (1), publishing his marriage intention March 25, 1727, Rebecca Morse of Attleboro'; she died; he married (2) May 20, 1773, Abigail Robinson; Children by the first wife,
 - (1) BENJAMIN³ CAPRON, born May 3, 1728,
 - (2) ELIZABETH³ CAPRON, born September 16, 173 (0?)
 - (3) JONATHAN³ CAPRON, born March 10, 1732,
 - (4) REBECCA³ CAPRON, born September 1, 1734, married in 1755, Thomas Starkey,
 - (5) ELISHA³ CAPRON, born July 19, 1737,
 - (6) MARGARET³ CAPRON, born June 1, 1741,
 - (7) COMFORT³ CAPRON, born September 18, 1743,
 - (8) HANNAH³ CAPRON, born March 15, 1746,
 - (9) MOLLY³ CAPRON, born December 12, 1749,
- VIII. MARY² CAPRON, married December 19, 1717, Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah Tyler; he was born in Mendon, Mass., in 1695, died there May 17, 1759, in his 64th year; she died July 6, 1780, in her 84th year; they had Children,

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- (1) MARY³ TYLER, born January 29, 1718, died in 1724,
- (2) SAMUEL³ TYLER, born May 20, 1720, died in 1724,
- (3) MOSES³ TYLER, born May 4, 1722,
- (4) SAMUEL³ TYLER, born August 12, 17—,
- (5) MARY³ TYLER, born March 6,
- (6) NATHAN³ TYLER, born June 24, 1729,
- (7) HULDAH³ TYLER, born November 11, 1733,
- (8) HABIJAH³ TYLER, born May 7, 1735,
- (9) ELIZABETH³ TYLER (twin), born May 7, 1735,
- (10) (CAPTAIN) EBENEZER³ TYLER, born March 25, 1740,
- (11) BENJAMIN³ TYLER, who died young,

IX. HANNAH² CAPRON, who married, 1710, David Aldrich, born May 23, 1685; she died February 17, 1732; they had Children,

- (1) DAVID³ ALDRICH, born July 6, 1711,
- (2) EDWARD³ ALDRICH, born September 7, 1713,
- (3) ELIZABETH³ ALDRICH, born December 20, 1715,
- (4) JONATHAN³ ALDRICH, born April 21, 1717, died young,
- (5) PETER³ ALDRICH, born March 19, 1719,
- (6) JONATHAN³ ALDRICH, born August 3, 1721,
- (7) MARGARET³ ALDRICH, born April 25, 1723,
- (8) ABNER³ ALDRICH, born November 17, 1727,
- (9) LEVI³ ALDRICH, born December 19, 1729,
- (10) ICHABOD³ ALDRICH, born February 5, 1732.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH² CAPRON was born at Attleboro' about the year 1686 and remained in his native town. He married (1) June 3, 1714, Judith Peck. She was born in 1690, died March 14, 1734, and was buried in the Jonathan Peck graveyard. He married (2) February 14, 1735, Bethia Burt. She died May 18, 1753.

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He married (3) November 12, 1753, Mary French. She died November 21, 1783, in her eighty-third year. He died October 14, 1776.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST WIFE,

- I. AMY³ CAPRON, born July 15, 1715, married November 9, 1734, John Starkey,
- II. DIADAMIA³ CAPRON, born July 6, 1718, married June 3, 1741, Benaiah Barrows,
- III. JUDITH³ CAPRON, born April 8, 1720, died young,
- IV. JOSEPH³ CAPRON, born November 1, 1722, married (1) Sarah Robinson; married (2) Sarah Foster,
- V. RHODA³ CAPRON, born November 21, 1725,

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND WIFE,

- VI. JUDITH³ CAPRON, born May 19, 1737, married Caleb Eddy,
- VII. HEZEKIAH³ CAPRON, born April 18, 1739,
- VIII. EBENEZER³ CAPRON, born and died in 1740,
- IX. ELIJAH³ CAPRON, born June 27, 1742.

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PENTECOST BLACKINGTON	{	= (1) ANN BARRETT
	{	= (2) MARY FICKETT
PENTECOST BLACKINGTON	=	REBECCA FICKETT
GEORGE BLACKINGTON	=	MARY DAY
BETTY BLACKINGTON	=	ENOCH STARKEY
GEORGE STARKEY	=	BETSEY GRAVES (GREAVES)
CLARISSA LAWRENCE STARKEY	=	THOMAS CRANE
ALBERT CRANE	{	= (1) ELLEN MANSFIELD DAVIES
	{	= (2) FANNY STARKEY

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PENTECOST¹ BLACKINGTON married at Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, January 30, 1688/9, Ann Barrett. He was admitted a member of the First Church at Marblehead, April 2, 1699. As only members of the church could have their children baptized, it follows, as their children were all baptized as "of Ann Blackington," that the wife became a member some ten years before her husband. He owned a house, barn, and orchard on Seven Mile River in 1700; was at Marblehead until about 1707/8, where (his first wife being dead) he married (2) January 1, 1701/2, Mary (also called Mercy), widow of Peter Fickett (also written Figgett, etc.). She was Mary Bonfield when she married (1), December 9, 1681, Peter Fickett, and had a daughter, Rebecca Fickett, born October 31, 1693. This surname of Fickett was early found at

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Scarboro', Maine, where Christopher and John Fickett were settled before 1676.

As Pentecost¹ Blackington was an unmarried man when he first came to Marblehead, it is to be assumed that he was a young man who was led to the seacoast town by the fisheries and the trade in lumber, and so was in communication with that other town of Maine where the Ficketts had ventured.

October, 1714, Pentecost¹ Blackington and wife, Mercy, widow of Peter Fickett of Attleboro', Massachusetts, sold a tract of land at Marblehead. His will was drawn at Attleboro', September 23, 1715, and he died that year. As Mary, she died in Attleboro', May 14, 1738.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. ELIZABETH² BLACKINGTON, baptized December 15, 1689,
- II. BENJAMIN² BLACKINGTON, baptized April 25, 1692; with his wife Dorcas, both of Attleboro', they gave a quitclaim for estate in Marblehead that was the dower right of his deceased mother, Mrs. Ann Blackington,
- III. PENTECOST² BLACKINGTON, baptized January 28, 1693,
- IV. MIRIAM² BLACKINGTON, baptized March 22, 1695,
- V. MARY² BLACKINGTON, baptized December 25, 1698, married Ebenezer Doggett,

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- VI. JOHN² BLACKINGTON, baptized November 28, 1699,
- VII. SARAH² BLACKINGTON, baptized March 31, 1700,
- VIII. HEPZIBAH² BLACKINGTON, born at Attleboro', December 7, 1702, who married Mathew Remington,
- IX. JOHN² BLACKINGTON, born April 5, 1705, died in 1706,
- X. PENELOPE² BLACKINGTON (twin), born April 5, 1705, died in 1706.

PENTECOST² BLACKINGTON, son of Pentecost¹ and Ann (Barrett) Blackington, was born at Marblehead, January, 1693; married at Marblehead his stepsister, Rebecca, daughter of Peter and Mary (Bonfield) Fickett. She was born at Marblehead, October 31, 1693. They resided at Attleboro', then returned to Marblehead. She died November 9, 1771, at Attleboro'; he died there November 16, 1744, in his fifty-second year.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

- I. PENTECOST³ BLACKINGTON, born August 26, 1716,
- II. REBECCA³ BLACKINGTON, born November 7, 1717,
- III. GEORGE³ BLACKINGTON, born September, 1720,
- IV. ANN³ BLACKINGTON, born March, 1722,
- V. MARY³ BLACKINGTON, born March 25, 1724,
- VI. JOHN³ BLACKINGTON, born February 2, 1727,
- VII. OTHNIEL³ BLACKINGTON, born March 18, 1729,

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VIII. PETER³ BLACKINGTON, born September 11, 1731,

IX. OLIVER³ BLACKINGTON, born in 1734.

GEORGE³ BLACKINGTON, son of Pentecost² and Rebecca (Fickett) Blackington, was born at Attleboro', Bristol County, Massachusetts, September, 1720; married there, January 4, 1743/4, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Weeks) Day. She was born May 3, 1723; died February 28, 1809, in her eighty-sixth year.

THEY HAD CHILDREN,

I. GEORGE⁴ BLACKINGTON, born September 15, 1744,

II. PENTECOST⁴ BLACKINGTON, born September 20, 1746,

III. MOLLY⁴ BLACKINGTON, born July 19, 1748,

IV. MARY⁴ BLACKINGTON (twin), born July 19, 1748,

V. BETTY⁴ BLACKINGTON, born January 3, 1751, married October 15, 1774, Enoch Starkey; resided at Richmond, New Hampshire,

VI. SAMUEL⁴ BLACKINGTON, born March 7, 1752,

VII. DAVID⁴ BLACKINGTON, born March 25, 1756,

VIII. JOEL⁴ BLACKINGTON, born September 27, 1763.

GEORGE⁵ STARKEY, son of Enoch and Betsey (Blackington) Starkey, was born at Swanzey, New Hampshire, in 1775; married (1) Betsey, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Graves) Lawrence. She was born at Troy, New Hamp-

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shire, March, 1777; died September 13, 1813. He married (2) Mrs. Hannah Smith and died at Westminster, Massachusetts, October 10, 1855.

His daughter, Clarissa Lawrence Starkey, born March 3, 1813, married Thomas Crane, born at George's Island, Boston, October 8, 1803; died at New York City, April 1, 1875. She died at New York City, April 22, 1895.

Their son, Albert Crane, born December 30, 1842, at New York City, married (1) January 22, 1884, Ellen Mansfield Davies, who died January 5, 1893. He married (2) February 10, 1902, Fanny Starkey.

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